

GEORGE WILDERNESS UNIONDALE

OFFICIAL GUIDE

GARDEN ROUTE

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WEATHER

George, Wilderness and Uniondale have plenty of moderate days to enjoy the outdoors.

GEORGE

George is a Coastal area. George has year-round warm weather. The highest average temperature in George is 25°C in February and the lowest is 18°C in June.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DAY	24°C	25°C	24°C	22°C	20°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	23°C
NIGHT	18°C	18°C	17°C	15°C	13°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	14°C	14°C	17°C
DRY DAYS	20	17	19	20	24	21	22	22	21	19	18	19
SUN HRS PER DAY	10	9	8	8	6	6	6	8	8	9	10	10

Source: Besttimetovisit.co.za



WILDERNESS

Wilderness is a Coastal area. Wilderness has year-round warm weather. The highest average temperature in Wilderness is 25°C in February and the lowest is 18°C in June to August.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DAY	24°C	25°C	24°C	22°C	20°C	18°C	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	23°C
NIGHT	18°C	18°C	17°C	15°C	13°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	11°C	14°C	14°C	17°C
DRY DAYS	20	17	19	20	24	21	22	22	21	19	18	19
SUN HRS PER DAY	10	9	8	8	6	6	6	8	8	9	10	10

Source: Besttimetovisit.co.za

UNIONDALE

Uniondale is an Inland area. Uniondale's average day temperatures are higher than George and Wilderness and every few years temperatures drop lower than normal, allowing a day or two of light winter snow. This is because Uniondale is a part of the 'Klein Karoo', a semi-desert natural region of South Africa. The highest average temperature in Uniondale is 27°C in January and February, and the lowest is 20°C in September.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
DAY	27°C	27°C	26°C	24°C	23°C	21°C	21°C	21°C	20°C	22°C	23°C	25°C
NIGHT	21°C	21°C	20°C	17°C	15°C	12°C	12°C	13°C	15°C	17°C	18°C	20°C
DRY DAYS	18	15	18	17	20	17	17	19	17	18	16	16
SUN HRS PER DAY	11	9	9	8	7	6	7	7	9	10	10	11

Source: Besttimetovisit.co.za



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AGE RANGE

"You have 24 hours in the area. What would you do?"

- Definitely hike or MTB
- Visit the popular viewpoints, and hopefully see a dolphin!
- Enjoy a wine pairing and lunch at Herold Wines
- Spend an afternoon going up the mountain with the Outeniqua Power Van

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

EXPERIENCES

Did you know that the George, Wilderness and Uniondale area is known for all this?



- ✓ Top South African **golf courses**
- ✓ 1,000km of **hiking** and **MTB trails**
- ✓ South African **contemporary art**
- ✓ **Accommodation** with resplendent views and settings
- ✓ Off-the-beaten-track historical and **cultural experiences**



- ✓ **Beaches, mountains, lakes, rivers and forests**
- ✓ **Surfing hot spot** with right-hand break, Victoria Bay
- ✓ **Strawberries** 365 days a year
- ✓ Award-winning **spas**
- ✓ **Open, natural spaces**
- ✓ **Family friendly** activities
- ✓ **Adventure**
- ✓ **Food and wine** gastronomy
- ✓ **Easy air and road access**, at the centre of the Garden Route



ACCOMMODATION

Choose from opulent golf lodges, boutique guesthouses and rural farms. Experience charming seaside cottages, family-friendly safari tents and vibrant surf-style backpackers.



GEORGE

BACKPACKERS - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

George Backpackers

+27 44 873 0061 | www.georgebackpackers.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facility

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

28 on Caledon Guesthouse

+27 44 873 6647 | www.28oncaledon.co.za
Pool Area | Garden Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi

Acorn Guesthouse

★★★★

+27 44 874 0474 | www.acornguesthouse.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Dinner Vouchers | Laundry Services | Car Wash Services
Daily Golf (by arrangement)

African Sun Guesthouse

★★★

+27 44 870 8226
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Restaurant

Amasun B&B

★★★

+27 44 874 6300 | www.amasun.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Antiqua Guest House

+27 82 945 4769 | www.antiqua.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking

Apple & Spice Guesthouse

+27 44 870 0226 | www.appleandspice.co.za
Hair Dressing Services | Parking Services

Arbour 1 Guesthouse

+27 66 288 4228 | www.arbour1.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking

Arendsrus Country Lodge

★★★

+27 71 442 8362 | www.arendsrus.co.za
4x4 Eco Trails | Chip & Putt Golf Course | Picnics | Heated Swimming Pools
MTB Trails & Bicycle Hire | Bird Watching | Bike Hire | Golf | Restaurant

Aziza Guesthouse

+27 44 874 3804 | www.azizaguesthouse.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Pools | Braai Area

Bergsig B&B

+27 44 871 5170 | www.bergsig-bb.com
Safe Parking Area | Free Wi-Fi | Fully Equipped Kitchen & Lounge
TV : E-Open View Packages

Blue Mountain Cottage

+27 83 631 9531

Bollinger Guest House

+27 83 486 9956 | www.bollinger.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Netflix Services

Burrough Place B&B

★★★★

+27 44 874 2026 | www.burroughplace.co.za
Lounge Area | Dining Area | Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking Area

Caledon 23 Country House

★★★★

+27 44 873 5628 | www.guesthousegeorge.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Internet Facilities | Secure Parking | DSTV Services | Hair Dryer
Private Patio | Laundry Services | Golf Reservations

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Cherry Berry Guest House	+27 83 444 3364 www.cherryberry.co.za Gift Shop
Clementine Guest House ★★★★	+27 44 874 6134 www.clementinehouse.co.za Free Wi-Fi Garden Area DSTV Services
Die Waenhuis ★★★★	+27 44 874 0034 www.diewaenhuis.co.za Pool Area DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi Garden Area
Erica B&B ★★★	+27 44 873 2442 www.gardenroute.co.za/george/erica DSTV Services
Far Hills Country Hotel	+27 44 889 0120 www.farhillshotel.co.za Free Wi-Fi Pool Area Restaurant Facility Bar Facility
French Lodge International	+27448740345 www.frenchlodge.co.za Jacuzzi Free W-Fi Pool Area DSTV Services Braai Facilities
George B&B	+27 44 874 6846
George Lodge International ★★★	+27 44 874 6549 www.georgelodge.co.za Braai Facilities Pool Area Free Wi-Fi Coffee Lounge Shuttle Service
Green Pastures Bed & Breakfast ★★★	+27 44 873 0844 www.greenpastures.co.za DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi
Haus Am Berg	+27 44 870 8337 Braai Facility
Lentelus Guesthouse	+27 74 886 7534 www.lentelugastehuis.co.za Laundry Services Tourism Information On Site Transport Service On Request Secure Parking
Linda's B&B	+27 44 874 1856 www.lindasbb.yolasite.com Indoor Pool Area Garden Area DSTV Services Braai Facility Secure Parking Conference Facility



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AGE RANGE

"Favourite casual places to dine for lunch or dinner"

- **Ninas** - friendly staff, good food and modern look
- **The Deacon Bistro** - they have a great outside area and food
- **Joplins** - the best steak! Done 'medium'.
- **The Pottery** - very relaxing environment. The wraps are amazing!

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'



GOLF

Top 15 golf courses in South Africa, as well as the number 1 spot: Fancourt's Montagu, Outeniqua, **The Links (rated best course in SA)** & George Golf Course.

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Loerie Guest Lodge ★ ★ ★	+27 44 874 4740 www.loerielodge.co.za Conference Venue Pool Area Braai Facility Cedar Pub
Lord Caledon Guest House	+27 82 824 6988 www.lordcaledon.co.za Free Wi-Fi Air Conditioning DSTV Services
Marion's Guesthouse	+27 76 508 3343 www.marions-guesthouse.co.za Secure Parking DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi
Mountain Dew B&B	+27 44 874 3034 www.mountaindewguesthouse.co.za Pool Area DSTV Services
Ou Pastorie Guesthouse	+27 44 873 2295 www.oupastorie.co.za Secure Parking DSTV Services
Outeniqua Enroute ★ ★ ★ ★	+27 82 925 6569 www.oueniquaenroute.co.za Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services Garden Area Secure Parking Braai Facilities
Paradise Cove	+27 44 889 0362 www.paradisecove.co.za Pool Area Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services Secure Parking
Reheifo Lodge ★ ★ ★	+27 44 870 7269 www.reheifolodge.co.za Braai Facilities Airport Shuttle Services DSTV Services Laundry Services Free Wi-Fi Wheelchair Friendly
Romesleigh House	+27 84 611 2336 www.romesleigh.co.za Braai Facilities Jacuzzi Area Pool Area Secure Parking DSTV Services
The Garden Villa Guest House	+27 071 583 81711 www.gardenvilla.co.za Secure Parking Free Wi-Fi Pool Area
Victoria Heights B&B	+27 44 889 0057 www.victoriaheightsbb.com DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi Pool Area
Vierkleurhof B&B	+27 44 873 3689 www.vierkleurhof.co.za Pool Area Braai Facility Secure Parking
Whispering Oaks Guest House	+27 76 198 7421 www.whisperingoaks.co.za Garden Area DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi Pool Area



SPA AWAY YOUR STRESS

Home to two Le Nouvelle international award-winning spas at the Views and Fancourt.

BOUTIQUE HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

The Manor House
★★★★★

+27 44 804 0000 | www.manorhouse.fancourt.co.za
Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking

The Hawthorn Boutique Hotel

+27 44 023 0070 | hawthorn.co.za

CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Gwaiing Caravan Park

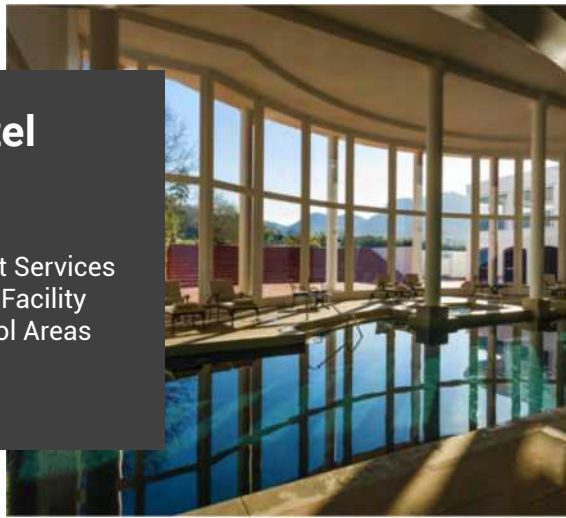
+27 44 802 2900
Caravan & Camping Sites

HOTELS - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Fancourt Hotel

★★★★★

+27 44 804 0000
www.fancourt.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Breakfast Services
Steam Rooms | Gym Facility
Outdoor & Indoor Pool Areas
Golf Course



Oakhurst Hotel
★★★★

+27 44 874 7130 | www.oakhursthotel.co.za
Outdoor Pool Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi | Restaurant | DSTV Services



Oubaii Hotel Golf & Spa

★★★★

+27 44 851 1234 | www.oubaiihotels.com
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking | Fitness Centre
Outdoor Pool Area | Hiking Trails
Tennis Court | Squash Court

Protea Hotel King George
★★★★

+27 44 874 7659
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/grjki-protea-hotel-george-king-george
Spa Facility | Fitness Facility | Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Secure Parking | DSTV Service

Premier Express Inn George
★★★

+27 44 874 4488
<https://www.premierhotels.co.za/hotels/western-cape/george/premier-express-inn-george/>
Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Airport Shuttle Service | DSTV Services

Town Lodge Hotel
★★★

+27 44 803 4000 | www.clhg.com/hotels/220/Town-Lodge-George
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking | Pool Area | Laundry Services
DSTV Services | Secure Storage

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Alpine Inn

★★★

+27 73 231 5549 | www.alpineinn.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Apple Cottages

+27 76 012 3023 | www.applecottages.co.za

Catering Services

Baileys Cottage

+27 44 874 4229

DSTV Services | Braai Area | Pools Facility | Parking Area

Security System | Laundry Services

Boscia Farm Stay

+27 44 870 0161 | www.boscia.co.za

Farm Animals | Bird Watching | Fishing



Buff and Fellow

+27 82 572 7095 | www.buffandfellow.co.za

Game Drives | Fishing | Wine Tasting

Hiking | Eco-Friendly Cabins | Restaurants

Shops

Colnera Estate

+27 84 400 4900 | www.colnera.co.za

DSTV Services | Braai Facilities

Deja Vu Equestrian & Cottages

+27 44 870 7955 | www.dejavuequestrian.com

Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Fifty Six

+27 82 498 8245 | www.fiftysix.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | DSTV Services

George Country Resort

+27 44 889 0034 | www.georgeresort.co.za

Self-catering Caravan / Camping Area

Gloucester Lodge

+27 44 870 8337

Pool Area | Laundry Services | Braai Facilities

Grip Realty

+27 82 828 4893 | www.griprealty.co.za

Manage Holiday Homes

Harvil House Lifestyle Centre and Accommodation

+27 71 155 9965 | www.harvilhouse.co.za

Free WIFI | Secure parking | TV with DSTV |

Daily cleaning services

Herold Wines Cottages

+27 72 833 8223 | www.heroldwines.co.za

Highlands Lodge Mountain Retreat

+27 44 886 0045 | www.highlands-lodge.co.za

Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Children's Play Area | Secure Parking

House Nerina

+27 44 884 0458

Ibis Place

★★★

+27 44 870 0264 | www.ibis-place.co.za

DSTV Services | Braai Facilities

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, GEORGE

Laubsher's@Lancelot

+27 44 873 3505

Lollypop Cottage

+27 44 873 3055 | www.lollypopcottage.com
Laundry Area | Kitchen Facility | Secure Parking
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Braai Facility

Makarios On Sea

★★★★

+27 44 872 9019 | www.makariosonsea.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facility

Misty Orchards

+27 44 886 0019 | www.mistyorchards.co.za
Walking & Cycling Trails | Braai Facilities | Fishing



Oppiesee Self Catering Apartments

★★★★

+27 72 613 0224 | www.oppiesee.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Cleaning Services Fine dining |
Laundry Area | Public Parking

Pine Lodge

★★★

+27 44 871 1974 | www.pinelodgegeorge.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking | Braai Facilities | Breakfast Restaurant

Redberry Farm

+27 44 870 7123 | www.redberryfarm.co.za

Soeteweide North

★★★

+27 60 554 6942 | www.soeteweidenorth.co.za

Braai Facilities | Garden Area | Free Wi-fi | Netflix Services | Shuttle Services

Spirit of the Ocean

+27 44 875 0122 | www.spiritoftheocean.co.za

Step-Aside

+27 44 87 7640 | www.stepside.co.za

Cleaning Services | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services

Tarrywood Cottage

+27 44 870 0803

Secure Parking | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services

Wildershins Farmshed Cottage

+27 72 345 2705

Woodlands Villa

+27 73 206 2287 | www.woodlands.co.za



HEROLD

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLD

Over the Mountain Guest Farm

+27 44 888 1700 | www.overthemountain.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Trampoline | Secure Parking



TASTE GEORGE

George has the ideal climate for berry growing. Pick and enjoy strawberries at Redberry Farm, any time of the year.

Savour wine grown in the Outeniqua region at Herold Wines and Houtbosch.

HEROLDS BAY

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

Down to Earth Guest House

★★★

+27 44 851 0113 | www.heroldsbayresort.co.za

Restaurant | Open View HD Services

CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

Herolds Bay Caravan Park

+27 44 802 2900

Braai Facilities | Child Friendly

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, HEROLDS BAY

C Flat Herolds Bay

+27 82 800 8488 | cflat.co.za

Dolphin View

+27 44 851 0110 | +27 82 825 3998

Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Fire Wings

+27 83 447 2459 | www.firewings.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Heated Pool Area | Golf Course

VICTORIA BAY

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

Carmel Guest Farm	+27 44 889 0019 www.carmelguestfarm.co.za Pool Area Braai Facilities DSTV Services
Hilltop Country Lodge	+27 44 889 0142 www.hilltopcountrylodge.co.za Whale, Dolphin and Bird Watching Hiking Trails Pool Area Farm Style Wildlife
Pier Plesier	+27 76 173 8293 www.vicbayaccommodation.co.za Braai Facilities Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services Seaview

CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

George Country Resort ★★★	+27 44 889 0034 www.georgeresort.co.za Braai Facilities
Sea Glimpse	+27 44 889 0043 Camping Sites
Victoria Bay Caravan Park	+27 44 889 0081 www.victoriabaycaravanpark.co.za Semi - Wheelchair Friendly Braai Facilities

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, VICTORIA BAY

Sea Glimpse	+27 44 889 0043 Pool Area Braai Facilities Secure Parking Laundry Services DSTV Services
Seabreeze Holiday Cabanas	+27 44 889 0098 www.seabreezecabanas.co.za DSTV Services Secure Parking Braai Facilities
Silver Spray	+27 82 512 1848 www.silverspray.co.za Braai Facilities Cleaning Services DSTV Services Parking
Vic Bay Villa	+27 84 549 0489



WILDERNESS

BACKPACKERS - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Fairy Knowe Backpackers

+27 81 355 0137 | www.wildernessbackpackers.com
Hiking | Treetop Adventures | Standup Paddle Boarding (SUP) | Birding
Horse Riding | Canyoning / Abseiling | Kayaking

Wild Farm Backpackers

+27 44 877 0700 | www.wildfarmbackpackers.co.za
DSTV Service | Braai Facilities | Venue Hire

Wilderness Beach House

+27 44 877 0549 | www.wildernessbeachhouse.com

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Beach Villa Wilderness

★★★★★

+27 72 621 1060

www.beachvillawilderness.co.za

Pool | Private Lounge | DSTV | Wi-Fi
Coffee Pod Machine | Room Safe
Air Conditioning | Secure Parking
Deck | Direct Beach Access



Cinnamon Boutique Guest House

★★★★★

+27 44 877 1324 | www.cinnamonhouse.co.za

Pool Area | Gym Facility | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Dolphin Dunes Guest House

★★★★

+27 44 877 0204 | www.dolphindunes.co.za

Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area



Escape to the Beach

★★★★★

+27 64 793 8469

www.escapetothebeach.co.za

Pool Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi
Jacuzzi Facility | Transport Services

Far Niente

★★★

+27 74 111 1905 | www.far-niente.co.za

Braai / Barbecue | Communal Satellite TV | Garden

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Haus am Strand
★★★★

+27 82 298 4613 | www.hausamstrand.com
Spacious Garden | Free Wi-Fi | Satellite TV

Inn2Wilderness
★★★

+27 44 877 0005 | www.inn2wilderness.co.za

Langvlei Dunes

+27 44 882 1267

L'Heritage Retreat

+27 44 877 0744

**Lodge on the Lake
and Wellness Spa**

+27 44 877 1097 | www.lodgeonlake.co.za
Pool Area | Spa Services

Mont Fleur B&B
★★★★

+27 44 877 0750 | www.montfleur-wilderness.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | Wedding Venue | Hiking Trails | Laundry Services | Braai Facilities
Outdoor Pool Area | Cleaning Services

Moontide Guest Lodge
★★★★

+27 44 877 0361 | www.moontide.co.za
Abseiling | Art | Birdwatching | Canoeing | Canopy Tours | Game Viewing | Golfing
Horse Riding | Paragliding

Normarie's Guesthouse

+27 64 782 9514 | +27 78 417 1414 | www.normarie.co.za
Free Wi-fi | Secure Parking

Old Post Office Lodge

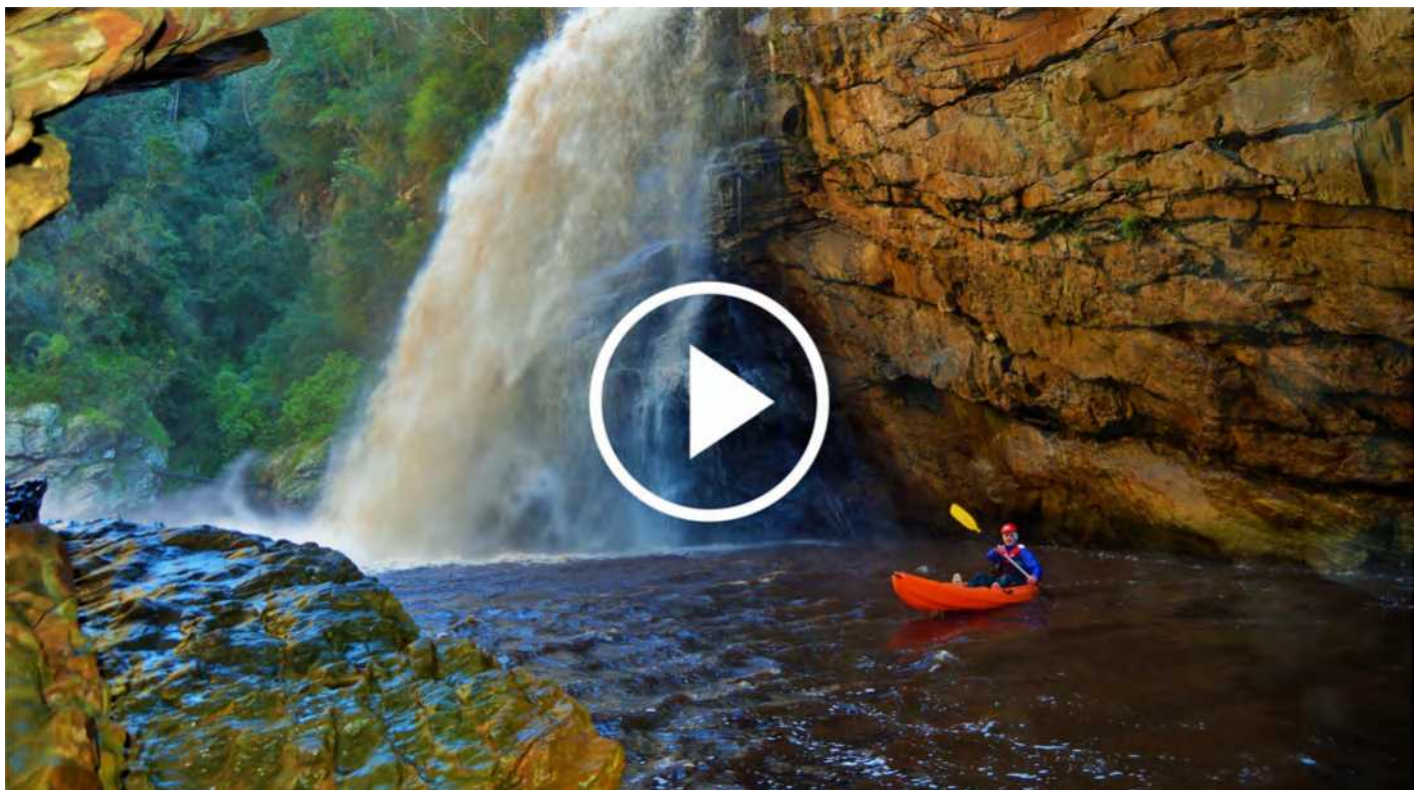
+27 44 877 1199 | www.postofficelodge.co.za
DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Parking | Restaurant | Cleaning Services

Pirates Creek

+27 44 877 0367

Sea Paradise
★★★★

+27 82 569 6200 | www.seaparadise.co.za
DSTV Services | Laundry Services | Free Wi-Fi | Cleaning Services | Secure Parking



BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Serendipity	+27 44 877 0433 www.serendipitywilderness.com Wedding Venue Conference Venue Functions Venue DSTV Services Heated Floor
Shining Waters Guest House ★★★★	+27 44 877 1958 www.shiningwaters.co.za DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi Fitness Equipment Secure Parking
The Boardwalk Lodge ★★★★	+27 44 877 0238 www.boardwalklodge.co.za Secure Parking Pool Area DSTV Services Braai Facilities
The Ocean View	+27 44 877 0137 www.theoceanview.co.za Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services Digital Safes Pool Area CCTV Security Secure Parking
The Old Trading Post ★★★★	+27 44 882 1207 www.oldtradingpost.co.za Heaters Television Hair Dryers
The Pink Lodge on the Beach ★★★★	+27 44 877 0263 www.pinklodge.co.za Free Wi-Fi Garden Area Laundry Services Cleaning Services
The Tops ★★★	+27 44 877 0187 www.thetops.co.za Braai Facilities DSTV Services Birding
The Tuscany Guesthouse	+27 44 877 0748 www.thetuscany.de Pool Area
Waterside Lodge ★★★★	+27 82 772 4101 www.watersidelodge.co.za DSTV Services Pool Area Free Wi-Fi
Whales Way Ocean Retreat	+27 44 877 0482 www.whalesway.co.za DSTV Services Pool Area Free Wi-Fi
Wilderness Manor ★★★★	+27 44 877 0264 www.manor.co.za Garden Area DSTV Services Laundry Services Free Wi-Fi
Wilderness Waters ★★★★	+27 79 031 8837 www.wildernesswaters.co.za DSTV Services Free Wi-Fi Braai Facilities Garden Area
Xanadu Guest Villa ★★★★★	+27 83 031 8837 www.xanaduvilla.co.za DSTV Services Pool Area Free Wi-Fi

BOUTIQUE HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Views Boutique Hotel & Spa ★★★★★	+27 44 877 8000 www.viewshotel.co.za Under Floor Heating Secure Parking Free Wi-Fi Netflix Services Spa Facility Pool Area Le Roux Art Gallery
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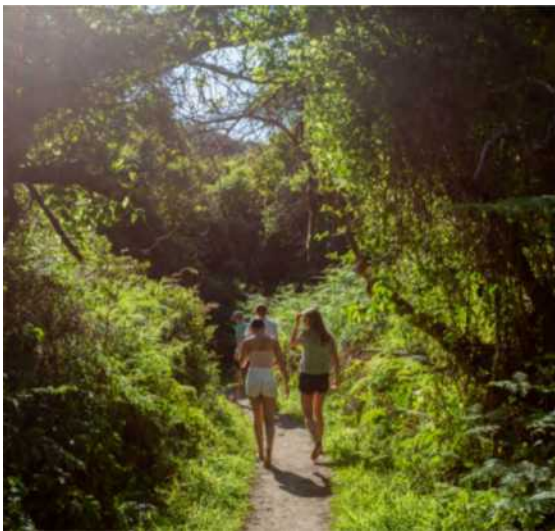


OUTDOOR SPACES

Majestic Nature

Farms, forests, bush, lakes, rivers, dams, lagoons, beaches... there's a reason the Garden Route is called a nature lover's paradise.

- **Island Lake** Best known for boating and water skiing.
- Geographic wonder, **Map of Africa**, is where the Kaaimans valley river wends its way into the distinctive shape of the African continent.
- No longer a spring chicken, the **Woodville Big Tree**, a giant Outeniqua Yellowwood, is over 800 years old and an astounding 33m high.
- **Wilderness National Park** A natural nirvana - densely wooded forested trails with tranquil river.



CARAVAN / CAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Garden Route National Park
★★★

+27 44 877 1197 | www.sanparks.org/parks/garden_route/camps/wilderness
Walking & Hiking | Canoeing | Kayaking | Boat Cruise | Bird Hide

Island Lake Holiday Resort
★★★

+27 44 877 1194 | www.islandlake.co.za
Cellphone reception | Clothes drying facilities | Electric razor outlets
Freezer space available | Grassed sites | Ironing facilities
Children's play area | Washing machines

HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

Fairy Knowe Hotel

+27 44 877 0364 | www.fairyknowehotel.co.za
Pool Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Canoeing on site

The Wilderness Hotel

+27 44 877 1110 | www.wildernesshotel.co.za
Pool Area | Beauty Spa | Bowling Green | Two Tennis Courts Squash Court
Wellness Facility

Wilderness Beach Hotel

+27 44 877 0104 | www.wildernessbeachhotel.com Garden Area | Free Wi-Fi
Pool Area

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

A Piece of Heaven

+27 83 307 7052 | www.apieceofheaven.co.za
DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities | Laundry Area

Aquarius Beach House

+27 82 568 3105 | www.aquariusbeachhouse.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Beach House Backpackers

+27 44 877 0549 | www.wildernessbeachhouse.com
Cash Bar | Free Wi-Fi

Beyond the Moon

★★★

+27 44 850 1163 | www.beyondthemoon.co.za
Animal Farm | Paddling | Paragliding | Hiking | Swimming | Canoeing
Bird Watching

Dolphin Villa

+27 83 454 7577 | www.dolphinvilla.co.za
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Secure Parking | Braai Facilities

Dune Beach House

+27 44 877 0298 | www.dunebeachhouse.co.za
Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services

Eagles Nest Resort

+27 84 500 6054 | info@eaglesnestgr.co.za | www.eaglesnestgr.co.za

Eden House

★★★★★

+27 82 676 6009 | www.edenhousewilderness.com
Pool Area | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi

Hildesheim Guest House

+27 44 850 1115 | www.hildesheim.co.za
Pool Area | Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities (Only for self-catering guests)

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

IdylWilde

+27 84 941 4183 | www.idylwilde.co.za
DSTV Services | Wheelchair Friendly | Braai Facilities

La Retraite Wilderness

★★★

+27 21 797 7115 | www.retraite.co.za
Large Garden | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services
Laundry Area | Walking Trail | Birding

Libertas Guest Farm

★★★★

+27 82 929 1381 | www.libertasguestfarm.co.za
Bird Watching | Hiking | Canoeing | MTB | Feeding Calves | Fishing | Golf

Livingstone Villa

★★★★★

+27 83 680 2091
www.livingstonevilla.co.za
DSTV Services | Beach Views
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking
Splash Pool | Cleaning Services



Nima Lodge

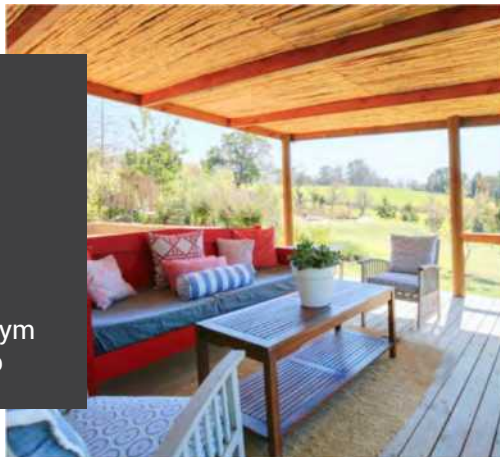
★★★★

+27 82 777 4632 | www.nimalodge.com
Free Wi-Fi | Pool Area | Braai Facilities | Morning Yoga | Vegetarian Friendly
Guided Hikes

Oakhurst Farm Cottages

+27 82 461 7669
www.oakhurst.co.za

Fishing | Horse Riding
Climbing Wall | Jungle Gym
MTB | Hikes | Farm Shop



Outeniqua Cottage

+27 83 453 3089

Peace Haven on Sea

+27 82 563 4885 | www.peacehavenonsea.com
Pool Area | Garden Area | Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities | DSTV Services

Pearl Moon Boutique Suites

+27 61 964 4152 | www.pearlmoon.co.za
Garden Area | Birding | Fishing | Hiking | MTB | Surfing | Paddle-Boarding

Rinkink Beach House

+27 44 877 0525

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, WILDERNESS

River View +27 44 877 0140 | www.riverviewwilderness.co.za
Birding | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi | Braai Facilities | Cleaning Services

Sea La Vie Beach House +27 44 877 0488 | www.slvbeachhouse.co.za
Braai Facilities | DSTV Services | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

The Loerie's View +27 83 452 2075 | www.loeriesview.co.za
★★★★
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Braai Facilities

Toorbos Cottages +27 44 850 1484 | www.toorbos.co.za

Westmore Cottage +27 44 882 1294 | www.westons.co.za

Wilderness Beach Cottage +27 44 877 0361 | www.wildernessbeachcottage.co.za
★★★
Braai Facilities | DSTV Services

Wilderness Beach Resort +27 44 877 0661 | www.wildernessbeachresort.co.za
Pool Area | Secure Safe | DSTV Services | Free Wi-Fi

Wilderness Bush Camp +27 44 877 1168 | www.wildernessbushcamp.co.za
Braai Facilities | DSTV Services | Pool Area

Wilderness Gem Luxury Villa +27 82 850 4635 | www.wilderness-gem-luxury-villa.co.za
Free Wi-Fi | DSTV Services | Braai Facilities



UNIONDALE

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

Alwyn Guesthouse	+27 60 048 7246
Blue Hill Escape	+27 44 752 1254 www.bluehillescape.co.za Free Wi-Fi
Huisie Ommie Hoek	+27 82 787 2779 +27 44 752 1349 www.huisie-ommie-hoek.business.site Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services Braai Facilities
Ouwerf	+27 44 752 1345 +27 76 614 3620 www.ouwerf.com Pool Area Garden Area Coffee Shop TV Facilities
Schulteheim	+27 44 752 1007 +27 81 442 6696 www.schulteheim.com Free Wi-Fi Braai Facilities DSTV Services Secure Parking Laundry Services Pet Friendly (By Arrangement)
Seven at Grey	+27 72 504 1135 DSTV Services Cleaning Services Laundry Services Secure Parking
The Cottages	+27 44 752 1354 Free Wi-Fi Cycling Secure Storage
The Townhouse	+27 44 752 1331 Braai Facilities Laundry Area Secure Storage Pool Area
Uniondale Guest Lodge	+27 44 752 1001

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

Eagle Falls	+27 44 745 1122 www.eaglefalls.co.za Pool Area Hiking Free Wi-Fi Quad Bike Riding Fishing
Hartebeest Post Farm Stay	+27 72 699 1163 +27 44 752 1214 www.hartbeespost.co.za Braai Facilities Pet Friendly Cleaning Services
Kouga View Game Farm	+27 44 752 1056 +27 82 779 3254 +27 82 375 0344 www.kougaviewgamefarm.co.za Game on the Farm Hiking Stargazing
Marthinusberg Mountain Escape	+27 60 971 4363 www.marthinusbergselfcatering.co.za Free Wi-Fi Braai Facility Charging Facilities Solar Powered Lights Game Scenic Walks MTB Birding
Mountain Pastures	+27 44 752 3374 +27 76 786 5489 www.mountainpastures.co.za Nature Walks Horse Riding Fishing Game Viewing Tennis Star Gazing
Paljas	+27 82 304 0869 Braai Facilities Farm Activities MTB Birding Hiking Hot Springs Walking Trail
Potjiesrivier	+27 71 113 3904 DSTV Services Braai Facilities Laundry Services Parking

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, UNIONDALE

Trout Lodge-Uniondale	+ 27 44 752 3140
Uniondale Kothuis	+27 74 934 5412 DSTV Services Secure Parking Laundry Services
Verberg	+27 44 752 1123 +27 82 782 7882 www.verbergherberg.co.za Free Wi-Fi Braai Facilities Garden Area Laundry Services Pool Area Pet Friendly
Vetvlei	+27 72 504 1135 www.vetvlei.co.za DSTV Services Pool Area Braai Facility

DE VLUGT

CARAVAN / VAMPING - ACCOMMODATION, DE VLUGT, UNIONDALE

Outeniqua Trout Lodge	+27 87 808 2531 www.outeniquamountainlodge.co.za Tented Camp
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SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, DE VLUGT, UNIONDALE

Die Beloofde Land	+27 79 920 2618 www.diebeloofdeland.co.za Picturesque surroundings WiFi Guided hiking trails 4x4 routes
Die Skoolhuisie	+ 27 72 197 3354 dieskoolhuisie.weebly.com Braai Facilities Garden Area Laundry Services Pet Friendly Pool Area
Outeniqua Troutfarm	+27 87 808 2531 www.outeniquatrout.co.za Fishing Birding Braai Facilities Pool Area Hiking Kloofing Jungle Gym

HAARLEM

BED & BREAKFAST / GUESTHOUSE - ACCOMMODATION, HAARLEM

Afsaal Guesthouse	+27 44 763 1407 +27 82 574 5844 Walks & Hikes Bird Watching Farm Animals Tractor Rides Fynbos Walking Tours Cycling Star Gazing Guided Adventure Tours
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KOUGA

SELF-CATERING - ACCOMMODATION, KOUGA, UNIONDALE

Bo Kouga	+27 82 879 8570 www.bokouga.co.za Bird Watching MTB Quad Bikes (4x4) Waterfall/Dams/Swimming Winter Frolics Farm Animals Game Camp Walking & Hiking
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RESTAURANTS

Taste wines from the Outeniqua Mountains. Dine at a selection of bistros and stylish fine-dining restaurants. Savour contemporary South African cuisine, fresh seafood and premier local produce.



GEORGE

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Bridge House

+27 82 578 5392 | www.bridgehouselifestyle.co.za
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00
Free Wi-Fi | Nursery Service | Coffee Shop | Interior & Antiques | Auction House

Café Chinno's

+27 44 871 2358
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 17:00 | Sat 06:30 - 16:00
Smoking Area

Caloroso Café

+27 44 874 0482 | www.caloroso.co.za
Mon - Thu 06:00 - 18:00 | Fri 06:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00
Free Wi-Fi

Dis Tyd

+27 44 870 0600 | www.distyd.co.za
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 07:00 - 13:00
Free Wi-Fi | Wheelchair Friendly

Ground Control

+27 44 813 5012
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 | Sat 08:00 - 13:00
Free Wi-Fi

Krust Café

+27 78 620 5272 | www.krustcafe.co.za
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 20:30 | Sat 07:00 - 20:00 | Sun 08:00 - 15:00
Free Wi-Fi

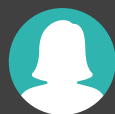
Meade Café

+27 44 873 6755 | www.meadecafe.co.za
Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 13:00
Outside Catering | Smoking Section | Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking



Nina's Café

+27 44 873 5414
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 21:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 19:00
Free Wi-Fi | Gluten Free Options Friendly
Vegan Options | Vegetarian | Halal
Baby Changing Station | Wheelchair Friendly
Cuisine Type Contemporary



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AGE RANGE

"Favourite places to unwind"

- **Pepsi Pools** – with the forested hike to get there
- The Fancourt Spa, for a massage and the indoor pool
- Lazing on the beach at Herolds Bay
- A slow drive along the 7 Passes Road

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Monet's	+27 44 804 0539 www.fancourt.co.za December to March: Mon – Sun 07:00 – 20:00 April to November: Mon - Sun 07:00 – 17:00 Free Wi-Fi
Oom Bul's	+27 63 542 2938 Hours based on bookings Dinners Cultural Experience
Red Shed Coffee & Berry Bar	+27 44 870 7123 www.redberryfarm.co.za Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00 Restaurant Permanent Maze Berry Picking Go Carts Miniature Train
Root Coffee Roasters Paddagat	+27 83 661 1908 www.rootcoffee.co.za Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:00 Sat 08:00 - 13:00 Specialized Coffee Shop Gift Shop
Root Coffee Roasters Wellington Square	+27 83 634 0448 www.rootcoffee.co.za Mon - Thu 07:00 - 16:30 Fri 07:00 - 16:00 Sat 08:00 - 13:00 Specialized Coffee Shop Gift Shop
The Coffee Bean	+27 78 019 0902 Mon - Thurs 07:00 - 16:30 Fri 07:00 - 16:00 Sun 08:00 - 14:00 Pub Hol 08:00 - 14:00 Gluten Free Options Vegetarian Friendly Vegan Options Free Wi-Fi Low Carb & Banting Options Wheelchair Friendly Coffee Shop Fare
The Marshmallow Café	+27 74 602 0571 Mon 09:00 - 15:00 Tues - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 Sat 09:00 - 13:00 Café & Restaurant Shop
Travel Bugs	+27 44 873 2009 Mon - Fri 07:00 - 16:30 Sat 08:00 - 13:00 Vegetarian Friendly Vegan Options Gluten Free Friendly Wheelchair Friendly
Upstairs at Harry's	+27 44 873 2599 www.upstairsatharrys.co.za Mon - Fri 07:15 - 17:00 Sat 07:15 - 13:00 Free Wi-Fi



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AGE RANGE

"Experiences you cannot miss with your kids?"

- The activities at **Redberry Farm**
Snapping a pic at the **Map of Africa**
- Picnicking at the **Woodville Big Tree**
- Learning about the locomotives and vintage vehicles at the **Transnet Transport Museum**
- Walking or canoeing at **Ebb and Flow**, Wilderness section of the Garden Route National Park

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

FAST FOOD - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Nando's

+27 44 874 3004 | www.nandos.co.za
Mon - Sun 10:00 - 22:00
Drive-thru | Halaal Friendly | Free Wi-Fi

FINE DINING - RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Henry White's

+27 44 804 0535 | www.fancourt.co.za
Tues - Sat 07:00 - 22:30
Free Wi-Fi

RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

101 Meade

+27 44 874 0343
www.101meade.co.za
Mon - Fri 7:00 - 20:30
Sat 8:00 - 20:30 | Sun 9:00 - 21:00
Restaurant | Venue Hire



Bounty-Redberry Farm Eatery

+27 84 295 9846 | www.redberryfarm.co.za
Mon - Sat 9:00 - 16:00
Gourmet farm style food

Bay Leaf Café

+27 44 873 4422
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30 | Sat 08:30 - 12:30
Wheelchair Friendly | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Gluten Free Options

Cactus

+27 44 874 7805 | www.cactus.bar
Mon - Thu 12:00 - Late | Fri - Sat 12:00 - Late
Free Wi-Fi | Bar Selection

De Hoft

+27 72 519 8842
Mon (Closed) | Tue - Sat 09:00 - 22:00 | Sun 11:00 - 15:00
Play Area for Kids | Free Wi-Fi

Deacon Bistro

+27 44 050 3752 | www.deaconbistro.co.za
Mon (Closed) | Tue - Sat 08:30 - 22:00 | Sun 08:30 - 16:30
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Baby Changing Station
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground
Cuisine Type: South African Bistro Style Food

RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Geronimo Spur Steak Ranch

+27 44 873 4279 | www.spur.co.za
Mon - Sat 08:30 - 21:30 | Sun 08:30 - 21:00
Play Area for Kids | Free Wi-Fi | Entertainment In Store | Child Friendly

Hussar Grill

+27 44 873 5731 | www.hussargrill.co.za
Mon - Sun 12:00 - 22:00 | Pub Hol 12:00 - 22:00
Vegetarian Friendly | Wheelchair Friendly | Cuisine Type Steakhouse / Grill

John Dory's

+27 44 887 0334 | www.johndorys.co.za
Mon, Tues & Thurs 08:00 - 21:00 | Wed, Fri & Sat 08:00 - 21:30 | Sun 09:00 - 20:00
Children's Play Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi

Kafe Serefe

+27 44 884 1012 | www.kafeserefe.co.za
Mon - Fri 10:30 - 21:30 | Sat 06:00 - 21:30
Free Wi-Fi

Kontrei Padstal

+27 44 889 0097 | www.kontreipadstal.co.za
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 | Sat - Sun 08:00 - 14:00 | Pub Hol 08:00 - 14:00
Vegetarian Friendly | Baby Changing Station | Indoor & Outdoor Playground
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Gift Shop

La Cantina

+27 44 804 0538 | www.fancourt.co.za
Mon - Sun | 06:30 - 10:30 | 18:00 - 22:30
Free Wi-Fi

La Capannina

+27 44 874 5313 | www.lacapanninageorge.co.za
Mon - Fri 12:00 - 22:00 | Sat 16:00 - 22:00
Free Wi-Fi

La Rosa Blu Café

+27 44 886 0042
www.larosablucfe.com
Wed - Sun 09:00 - 16:00
Free Wi-Fi | Smoking Area
Flowers & Plant Sales
Art Gallery | Nursery



Mozambik Restaurant George

+27 44 150 0222 | www.mozambik.co.za

Meenachee's North & South Indian Cuisines

+27 44 873 4226 | www.meenachees.com
Lunch 10:00 - 17:30 | Dinner Group Bookings 17:00 - 22:00
Halal | Hindi | Gluten Free Options | Kosher | Vegan Options | Jain | Banting
Delivery Services | Wheelchair Friendly | Home Catering | Cuisine Type Indian

Mugg and Bean

+27 44 887 0127 | www.themugg.com
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 18:00 | Sun 08:00 - 15:00
Free Wi-Fi

RESTAURANTS, GEORGE

Mujo Bar & Restaurant	+27 72 562 2937 www.mujofood.co.za Mon - Sat 12:00 - 21:00 Sun 12:00 - 16:00 Pub Hol 12:00 - 16:00 Gluten Free Options Vegetarian Friendly Vegan Options Baby Changing Station Wheelchair Friendly Free Wi-Fi Kosher Live Music Indoor & Outdoor Playground Cuisine Types Pizza & Pasta, South African, Burgers
Mumbai Café	+27 44 874 4000 www.mumbaicafe.co.za Mon - Sun 10.30 - 22.30 Delivery
Noshery Pizzeria & Deli	+27 83 348 2129 www.thenoshery.co.za Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00 Pub Hol 09:00 - 16:00 Gluten Free Options Outdoor Playgroun Cuisine Type Pizza & Pasta
Ocean Basket	+27 44 887 0172 www.oceanbasket.com Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00 Restaurant Conferencing Venue
Panarottis Garden Route Mall	+27 44 887 0200 www.panarottis.co.za Mon - Thu 09:00 - 21:30 Fri - Sat 09:00 - 22:00 Sun & Pub Hol 09:00 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi Children's Playground
Panarottis York Street	+27 44 874 7084 www.panarottis.co.za Mon - Thu 09:00 - 21:00 Fri - Sat 09:00 - 22:00 Sun 09:00 - 21:30 Pub Hol 09:00 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi Childrens Playground
Pollock's Pizza Café	+27 44 870 8876 Mon - Sat 12:00 - 14:00 Sun 16:00- 23:00 Parking Function Venue Smoking Area Takeaway Vegetarian Friendly
Portobello Italian Kitchen	+27 44 630 0401 management@portobellokitchen.co.za portobellokitchen.co.za
Roco Mamas	+27 44 873 2716 www.rocomamas.com Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00 Free Wi-Fi Wheelchair Friendly Secure Parking
Shan Sushi	+27 44 873 2595 Mon - Sat 11:00 - 20:00 Vegetarian Friendly
Simply Asia	+27 44 887 0082 www.simplyasia.co.za Mon - Thu 10:30 - 21:00 Fri - Sat 10:30 - 21:30 Sun 10:30 - 21:00 Free Wi-Fi Wheelchair Friendly Secure Parking
Texas Grill	+27 44 873 3435 www.texasgrill.co.za Mon - Sun 08:00 - 22:00 DSTV Services Outside Catering Takeaway Smoking Area Free Wi-Fi Secure Parking Wheelchair Friendly

RESTAURANTS, GEORGE



The Bench Eatery & Bar

+27 44 873 0566

Mon - Fri 7:00 - 23:00 | Sat 8:00 - 23:00

Sun 09:00 - 20:00

Parking | Takeaway

Vegetarian Friendly | Free Wi-Fi

The Fat Fish

+27 44 874 7803 | www.thefatfish.co.za

Mon - Sat 11:30 - 22:00 | Sun 11:30 - 16:00

Garden Area | Secure Parking | Free Wi-Fi | Smoking Area

Conference Venue | Private Meeting Venue | Corporate Presentations

The Table Coffee & Books

+27 74 550 0534 | www.thetable.ethnosmi.org

Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30

Specialise in Coffee | Light Lunches

Woolworths Café

+27 44 803 5419 | www.woolworths.co.za

Mon - Fri 09:00 - 18:00 | Sat 09:00 - 17:00 | Sun 09:00 - 14:00

Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Wheelchair Friendly



ARTFUL INSPIRATION

Source a South African memento as you stroll the streets of the Wilderness Art Meander's 21 locations or visit a gallery in the George area. Don't miss internationally acclaimed artist Sheena Ridley's unique sculpture garden in Uniondale. At Kannabos, not only is the art interesting, so are the owners. Husband and wife duo are international set builders on acclaimed films such as the Mummy, 10,000BC, Blade Runner and more.

HEROLD

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, HEROLD

Herold Wines	+27 72 833 8223 www.heroldwines.co.za Mon - Sat 10:00 - 16:00 Wine from the Outeniquas Light Meals
Over the Mountain Tea Garden	+27 44 888 1700 www.overthemountain.co.za Thurs - Mon 10:00 - 16:00 Tea Garden Open daily during school holidays

HEROLDS BAY

RESTAURANTS, HEROLDS BAY

Cucina	+27 44 851 1234 www.oubaaihotels.com/cucina Mon - Sun 07:00 - 22:30 Free Wi-Fi Golf Reservations Pool Facility Spa Facility Events & Conference Venue
Dutton's Cove	+27 44 851 0155 www.duttonscove.co.za Mon - Sat 11:00 - 21:00 Sun 11:00 - 20:00 Free Wi-Fi Children's Playground
The Clubhouse	+27 44 851 1234 www.oubaaihotels.com/the-clubhouse Mon 10:00 - 19:00 Tues, Thurs & Sun 06:00 - 19:00 Wed, Fri & Sat 06:00 - 23:00 Free Wi-Fi Secure Parking
Waterside Bar & Grill	+27 44 851 1234 www.oubaaihotels.com Tues - Sat 17:00 - late Free Wi-Fi Secure Parking

VICTORIA BAY

RESTAURANT, VICTORIA BAY

Hills Café	+27 44 889 0120 www.farhillshotel.co.za Mon - Sun 08:00 - 21:00 Closed for dinner on Sunday Pool Area
Vikki's at the Beach	+27 81 065 7688 Summer 08:30 - 17:00 Winter 09:00 - 17:00 Vegetarian Friendly Wheelchair Friendly Takeaway

WILDERNESS

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

- Bistro Celeiro** +27 44 850 1026
Sun 12:00 - 17:00
Vegetarian Friendly | Wheelchair Friendly
- Cypress Hill Stable Kitchen** +27 72 137 4538 | www.blackhorsetrails.co.za
- Heritage Bakery and Coffee Shop** +27 76 616 9463 | www.heritageza.co.za

Pause Coffee Roastery +27 44 882 1211 | www.pausecoffee.co.za
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 17:00
Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Baby Changing Station
Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground | Pizza & Pasta | South African | Seafood
Vegetarian

The Green Shed +27 44 333 0207 | www.greenshed.co.za
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 18:00
Vegetarian Friendly | Parking | Free Wi-Fi

The Hoekwil Country Café +27 44 850 1037
Mon - Fri 07:00 - 18:00 | Sat 08:00 - 16:00 | Sun 09:00 - 16:00
Pub Hol 08:00 - 16:00
Famously known for their delicious cheesecake!
Wheelchair Friendly | Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground
Cuisine Type Vegetarian, English, South African

FINE DINING - RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

Serendipity

+27 44 877 0433
www.serendipitywilderness.com
Mon - Sat Dinner only,
from 06:30pm
Free Wi-Fi | Secure Parking
5 Course Fine Dining (relaxed
atmosphere)



RESTAURANTS, WILDERNESS

Blue Olive	+27 44 877 0731 www.blueoliverestaurant.co.za Mon - Sun 07:00 - 22:00 Free Wi-Fi DSTV Services
Backline Lounge Bar	+27 72 747 9960 Thu - Sun 10:00 - 22:00 Tapas Drinks Music Indoor & Outdoor Seating
Fig Tree Bakehouse	+27 44 872 1240
Ilali Restaurant & Social Bar	+27 44 877 0808 reservations@ilalirestaurant.co.za www.ilalirestaurant.co.za
Joplins Steak Bar	+27 73 347 8896 Mon - Sat 06:30 - 21:00 Indoor & Outdoor Seating Garden Area
Oysters R Us	+27 82 578 6817 www.oystersrus.co.za Mon 12:00 - 16:00 Thu - Sun 12:00 - 17:00 Based on bookings Serving Oysters Oysters Tours Oyster Information Teambuilding Venue Functions Venue Conference Venue
Pomodoro	+27 44 877 1403 www.pomodoro.co.za Mon - Sun 07:30 - late Outside Catering TV / Sports Smoking Section Functions Outside Seating
Pollocks at Wilderness	+27 44 877 0481 Mon - Thu 12:00 - 14:00 Pizza Drinks Music Indoor & Outdoor Seating TV / Sports
Ramma Jamma	+27 44 011 0395 Thu - Sat 11:00 - 22:00 Sun - 11:00 - 20:00 Live Music Indoor & Outdoor Seating TV / Sports Pool Tables
Salinas	+27 44 877 0001 www.salinas.co.za Mon - Sun 11:00 - 22:00 Wheelchair Friendly Vegan Options Vegetarian Friendly

The Girls on the Square

+27 44 877 0445 | www.thegirls.co.za
Mon - Sun 08:30 - 23:00 | Pub Hol 08:30 - 23:00
Halal | Gluten Free Options | Vegetarian Friendly
Kosher | Vegan Options | Wheelchair Friendly
Free Wi-Fi | Outdoor Playground | Live Music
Cuisine Type African, Moroccan, Cape Malay,
Contemporary, Game, Mediterranean,
Seafood, Steakhouse/Grill, South African



The Wilderness Picnic Company	+27 81 261 4981 www.wildernesspicnic.co.za Mon - Sun 08:00 - 18:00 Pub Hol 08:00 - 18:00 Pre-packed Picnic - basket Waterfall Picnic Light Lunch Picnic Deluxe Basket South African Experience Specialised Custom Picnics Cuisine Type Contemporary, Game, Mediterranean, South African
La Luna Picnics & Events	+27 79 505 7995 lalunapicnics@gmail.com

UNIONDALE

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, UNIONDALE

African Aloe Café

+27 76 033 6067

Mon - Fri 07:30 - 16:30 | Sat - Sun 07:30 - 14:30

Coffee Shop | Restaurant

RESTAURANTS, UNIONDALE



The Hungry Ghost

+27 82 344 8595

Mon - Thu 15:00 - 22:00

Fri 12:00 - late | Sat 11:00 - late

DSTV Services | Catering for Functions

DE VLUGT

CAFÉ / BISTRO - RESTAURANTS, DE VLUGT

Die Plaaskind Padstal

+27 44 752 3025 | +27 61 408 5725

Mon - Sun 08:00 - 16:00

Gift Shop



HOPE, HEART AND HOSPITALITY WHEN DINING WITH LOCALS

Dine with a Local is a social revolution. It represents cultural immersion at its absolute best. Be warned however, this adventure is ideally suited to open-minded tourists, daring diners and curious nomads. Intended to simply connect visitors to a family meal in a local home, willing visitors may be rewarded with much more than a cultural experience. You will be invited to wine and dine with the locals, but you may leave feeling like a part of the family.

The Township of Thembaletu lies on the outskirts of George. The name means "Our Hope" in isiXhosa.

It's a densely populated and vibrant community of over 50 000 people, where dilapidated shacks, make-shift barber shops and bustling taverns sit side by side. Raw meat, including whole sheep's heads, known locally as smileys, are sold at sidewalk butchery's on busy street corners. Children play soccer and dance to kwaito music in the streets, women queue at hairdressers, taxis zip through the hustle and washing flutters in the breeze.



Mama Nolusindiso Gila and her family invited us to their dining experience. Arriving at their home, we were greeted to the joyful sound of excited giggling, as a troupe of tiny dancers surrounded us. "Knock, knock, open the door," they chanted in Xhosa.

The little girls were dressed in the traditional skirts and the colourful beaded jewellery of their tribe. Their smiling faces painted with swirls of white clay dots. The dancers stamped their tiny bare feet and spun in elegant circles, shuffling, nodding and clapping in harmony. The African spirit of warm hospitality was already on display. The rhythm and joy of the tribal dance is truly infectious. Soon the guests were clapping along and swaying stiff hips, despite the giggles of mirth from our proficient performers. Ukuxhentsa is the dance performed by young girls during festivals and traditional ceremonies, the choreography is passed down from mother to daughter over generations.





Mama Sindy greeted us warmly with the traditional African handshake. A complicated ritual of shaking, thumb clapping and nodding. I failed miserably. She forgave me and folded me into her generous bosom in a warm hug instead. Mama Sindy's firstborn son Unam and his girlfriend Nomzama ushered us inside their modest home and immediately offered us some Amarhewu. The thick white liquid is a popular drink made from fermented mealie meal and is considered a local superfood. Unam poured the customary beverage out of a pitcher into porcelain cups. It tasted tangy but bland, like a slightly sour, gritty, thin porridge. "This is the brew we make for weddings, funerals and customary events in my culture," Mama Sindy explained. "It's a real hunger buster, we serve it as an appetiser, so your stomach will be happy for a while." My grumbling tummy was sated by the satisfying brew.

Our dining table featured bright yellow Shweshwe fabric and paintings by local artists adorned the walls of the home. The hostess regularly invites local singers or poets to "Dine with Locals", so the evenings are varied and display the talents of the neighborhood. The lady of the house introduced herself as Mama Sindy, a 58 year old school teacher with surprisingly modern views. The granny is plump, vivacious and forward thinking despite her traditional dress and manner. She introduced the head chef and sous chefs; her two daughters also dressed in traditional fabrics. Grandchildren peeped in hoping for an introduction or a cuddle. Sindy joked that she is still waiting for Lobola for her youngest daughter, a tribal "bride price" traditionally paid in property, cattle or cash.

Sindy speaks of the "Dine with a Local" experience with characteristic warmth, "I'm not a business person", she says, "but I can see that this is a worthy endeavour".

"I am happy to be a host and to meet lots of new people." Her son Unam has more specific aims for the meal sharing enterprise. "It's my belief that this cultural exchange can help to bring employment into our neighborhood and address local issues of crime, drug abuse and hopelessness" he explains. Unam speaks eloquently about the challenge of living in the township and the need for local entrepreneurs to make whatever they can with the materials available. "We can't always buy what we need, we sometimes have to improvise," he smiles as he cuts a two litre milk carton and folds it into a card wallet and change purse. The guests have a chance to practice their recycling skills too. "We live among a lot of people who have lost their dreams", he explains, "and a government who don't deliver on our vision either". "We need to learn to be persistent and to reach for our dreams ourselves". Nomzamo agrees, she sees the experience as a path to restoring her cultural dignity. "Often when people see our townships they just see decay," she laments, "we want to use our talents, our traditional arts, crafts, poetry and dance to tell people who we are and how we celebrate life".

The first course of the meal is a bowl of chicken giblets in a spicy vegetable broth served with traditional steamed bread. We dig in to the chewy fresh bread and hearty soup. I have no idea what a giblet is and I'm reluctant to ask. Before I have an opportunity to embarrass myself another guest informs me that it's offal, including the stomach and neck. It's delicious. I've never seen this on a menu in South Africa and I'd probably never be brave enough to order it. This is subtly pushing me out of my comfort zone, but I feel welcome. The starter is served with red wine and a huge pitcher of zingy homemade ginger beer.

Between courses local artist Bulelani Bob arrives to tell us about his work. His magnificent art sits above the dining table. A crying child is painted in every color of the rainbow, his huge eyes bursting with tears as he drinks from his mother's breast. It's phenomenal. Bulelani Bob explains that he only began painting in 2013, but he simply believed that art is "in him". He is softly spoken and has a soulful, charming and gentle nature. He explains that he grew up listening to the Xhosa phrase "Indoda Ayikhali", which means "men don't cry". He painted this crying child as a form of catharsis. "In my culture men are not expected to show their emotion," he says, "but I cried painting this picture because I have so much pain burning inside of me". "When a child feels pain, his mother can ease that pain. Her milk is a source of comfort warmth and love. I still go to my mother when I need to express myself because she doesn't judge me she accepts me. Mothers sense our pain and know how to comfort us. His powerful story resonates with every mother in the world despite our colour or cultural differences.



Our main course was a hearty mound of umfino, a savory maize porridge flavored with spinach and carrot, steamed cauliflower and broccoli with a cheese sauce, rich buttery carrots and chicken drumsticks roasted over an open fire. Traditional hearty ulusu stew was served in a chili spiced sauce. This is a rustic dish of offal, consisting of the sheep's stomach. This was new territory for me. I plucked up my courage and tucked in to the spicy flavorsome meat. The simple homely meal was peppered with Mama Sindy's funny anecdotes about her community. As my fellow diners cleaned their plates the conversation swirled from English to Xhosa to Afrikaans. The main subjects fell on common ground; our families, our jobs, our experience traveling and our favorite foods. We ended the evening with a slice of homemade milk tart and a group photograph.

"Dine with a Local" was a unique encounter. The highlight was experiencing the deep sense of pride the Gila family have in their culture, customs and community. I left them

feeling a little more daring, a lot more cultured and certainly well fed.

Guest Blogger, Clare van Rensburg

Clare van Rensburg is our guest writer and blogger. Clare is an Irish teacher, writer and passionate environmentalist who relocated to the Garden Route in 2009 with South African husband Mark. She is a mother of two small children (Ross and Ellie) and a slave to a pair of rescue dogs (Ben and Jerry). Clare teaches full-time and fits blogging into her busy schedule while her own kids sleep. Weekends are spent in the company of friends, bargain hunting in antique shops, browsing the local markets and finding ways to keep her children amused. She enjoys being outdoors: hiking, camping, surfing and exploring the regions stunning coastline. Clare loves the breath-taking beauty of the Garden Route and sharing stories of exploring the area's hidden treasures.



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Aircraft Services

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Helicopter Scenic Flights 20min
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Helicopter flight with wine or gin tasting

Surfends

+27 83 687 7774 | www.surfends.co.za
Based on bookings
Learn to surf | Eco-Ventures | Birthday Parties

Vibe Surf School

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Mon - Sun 06:00 - 18:00
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SURF OR SUN

Learn to surf at Victoria Bay, renowned right-hand break beach and home to World Surf League pro competition, the Vic Bay Classic.

Tip buckets into sandcastle master-pieces with sticky soft-serve hands at Herold's Bay family beach or walk the endless, unspoilt span of white sand at Wilderness Beach, below the warm Indian ocean.

ART GALLERY - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

21 on Montagu

+27 44 870 8190 | www.21onmontagu.com
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 17:00 | Sat 08:30 - 14:00
Coffee Shop | Lunches | Art Gallery | Decor Shop

Bomkisi

+27 82 823 9707 | www.bomkisi.com
Mon - Wed - 09:00 - 16:30 | Thu - 09:30 - 17:00 | Fri - 09:30 - 16:30
Sat - 10:00 - 12:30
Workshops | Lessons (pottery) kid & adults | Team building
Gallery showing ceramic art

Cape Palette Art & Picture Framing

+27 44 870 8751 | www.capepalette.co.za
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00
Framing | Art Classes | Art Materials

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Phumlani's Art Gallery

+27 62 283 9498
Hours based on bookings
Art Studio / Gallery | Craft & Arts Shop | Golf Shop

Sara Siân Art Gallery & Studio

+27 83 617 8160 | sarasian.com



CULTURE & HERITAGE - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

Dine with a Local

+27 44 801 9295 | www.visitgeorge.co.za
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 21:00
Dinner and entertainment | Dining with local people from the community
Opportunity to learn about a specific SA culture

Moedergemeente George

+27 44 874 2036 | www.caw.org.za
Hours based on bookings
Conference Venue | Wedding Venue | Guest House | Church Services | Tours

The Old Toll House

+27 83 276 2917 | tollhousegeorge@gmail.com | georgetollhouse.co.za

Pacaltsdorp Historical Walk

+27 44 801 9411 | www.visitgeorge.co.za
Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30 | Sat 09:00 - 13:00
Self-guided tour

St Marks Cathedral

+27 44 873 3239
Mon 10:00 - 12:00 | Tue 11:30 - 12:00 | Wed - Fri 10:00 - 12:00 | Sun 8:00 - 22:00
Historical Tours on request | Church Services



CULTURE & HISTORY

Historical Buildings & Sites - Uncover the rich chronicles of George by going on a walking tour and visiting historical sites.

Museums - Be transported back in time at the Transnet Transport Museum with locomotives and vintage cars from a bygone era.

Uniondale's raw, unpretentious historical points include four British forts from the Anglo Boer War in 1899-1902 and a restored watermill dating back to 1854, home to Die Watermeul restaurant.



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

Elevate Trampoline Park & Go Cart Track

+27 44 004 0017/8 | www.elevatepark.co.za
Mon - Thu 10:00 - 19:30 | Fri - Sat 10:00 - 22:00 | Sun 10:00 - 18:00
Go Carts | Trampoline

Garden Route Birds of Prey Rehabilitation Centre

+27 82 490 7510 | www.grbob.co.za
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 16:00
Bird Rehab Centre

Garden Route Paintball Games

+27 44 874 2972 | www.grpaintball.co.za
Mon - Sun 09:00 - 17:00

George Wildlife and Animal Park

+27 44 889 0007
Tue - Sun 09:00 - 16:00
During school holidays open 7days a week except Christmas Day
Kids Play Area | Functions & Kids Party Venue

Happy Valley

+27 44 873 0046 | www.happyvalleygeorge.co.za
Mon (Only open on public holidays) Tues - Fri 09:00 - 17:00 | Sun 10:00 - 14:00
Children's Play Area | Baby Area | Function Venue | Coffee Shop

Outeniqua Power Van

+27 82 490 5627
Hours based on bookings
Guided Rail Trips



Redberry Farm

+27 44 870 7123 | www.redberryfarm.co.za
Mon - Sat 09:00 - 16:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 16:00
Outdoor Playground | Live Music (on occasion)
Pick Your Own Strawberries | Pedal Go-Carts
Largest Permanent Maze | Bumper Boats
Mini Train | Bubble Ball | Pony Rides | Restaurants
Cuisine Type Pizza & Pasta | Gluten Free Options
Vegetarian Friendly | Vegan Options | Free Wi-Fi
Baby Changing Station | Wheelchair Friendly

Ster Kinekor

+27 86 166 8437 | www.sterkinekor.com
Hours based on bookings
Cinema

GOLF - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

Fancourt

+27 44 804 0169 | www.fancourt.co.za/play-golf
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 17:00 | Pub Hol 07:00 - 17:00
Fancourt #1 golf course in SA
Golf 18 Holes | Golf Clothing Shops | Car Rentals

George Golf Club

+27 44 873 6116 | www.georgegolfclub.co.za
Summer 08:00 - 14:00 | Winter 08:00 - 13:15
Golf 18 Holes

Glenwood Short Golf Course

+27 44 871 3656
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 17:00 | Pub Hol 07:00 - 17:00
Golf 9 Holes | Golf 18 Holes | Clubs & Pull Cart Rental | Buggy Hire
On-site Bar Facilities

GOLF - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

- Kingswood Golf Estate** +27 44 802 0700 | www.kingswood.co.za
Mon 10:00 - 20:00 | Tue - Sun 06:30 - 21:00 | Pub Hol 06:30 - 21:00
Golf Club | Restaurant & Player Lounge | Driving Range | Golf Lessons & Coaching
Pro shop & Fitting Services | Estate Living | Springbok roaming freely on course
- Oubaai Hotel Golf & Spa** +27 44 851 1234 | www.oubaaigolfestate.co.za
Mon - Sun 07:00 - 18:00 | Hours based on bookings
Practice Facilities | Pro Shop | Membership Agreement | Golf 18 Holes
- The Links** +27 44 804 0844 | www.thelinks.fancourt.co.za
Hours based on bookings
Golf Club
- Three Chameleons - Mini Golf** +27 44 876 9988
Hours based on bookings
Golf 9 Holes

HEALTH & WELLNESS / SPA - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

- Fancourt Spa** +27 44 804 0000 | www.fancourt.co.za
Mon - Sat 08:00 - 19:00 | Sun 09:00 - 18:00
Named Best Hotel Spa in South Africa 2018 by the Les Nouvelles Esthetiques Spa Awards.
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Wellness Treatments | Physiotherapy | Medical Ozone Therapy
- Freesia Spa** +27 44 851 1233 | www.oubaaihotels.com/freesia-spa
Mon - Sat 10:00 - 19:00 | Sun 08:00 - 17:00
Manicures | Pedicures | Waxing | Massages | Steam Rooms
- Sanguine Spa & College** +27 44 873 4513 | www.sanguinewellness.co.za
Mon 09:00 - 17:00 | Tues 10:00 - 19:00 | Wed 09:00 - 17:00 | Thurs 10:00 - 19:00 Fri
09:00 - 17:00 | Sat 09:00 - 15:00 | Pub Hol 09:00 - 13:00
Facials | Massages | Hand Treatments | Foot Treatments | Waxing | Jacuzzi Steam
Room / Rasul Chamber | Deck & Food Menu | Parties & Functions | Training
- Serendipity Beauty Studio** +27 84 506 0097 | www.serendipitystudio.co.za
Mon - Fri 09:00 - 17:00
Massages | Facials | Spa Packages | Beauty Treatments
- Sierra Massage Lounge (PTY) LTD** +27 72 146 6973
Hours based on booking
Massages | Facials | Spa Packages | Beauty Treatments

MARKETS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE



Outeniqua Farmer's Market

+27 76 781 3621 |
www.oueniquafamilymarket.co.za
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MUSEUMS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

George Museum

+27 44 873 5343 | www.westerncape.gov.za/facility/george-museum
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30 | Sat 08:00 - 00:00
Inhouse Tours

Transnet Transport Museum

+27 44 801 8289
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:30
Sat 08:00 - 14:00
Speciality Museum | Coffee Shop



TASTINGS / PAIRINGS / COOKING LESSONS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

10 Oxes Gin

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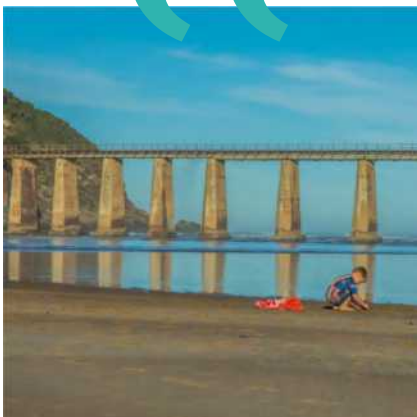
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Joan

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- On the Outeniqua Pass overlooking the expansive mountains
- Kaaimans bridge
- Map of Africa viewpoint
- Dolphin's Point

PERSONAL PREFERENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A LOCAL 'JOE'

THEATRE & SHOWS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

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TOURS & TRANSFERS - ACTIVITIES, GEORGE

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Canyon Adventures	+27 72 525 8171 www.canyonadventures.co.za Mon - Sat 08:30 - 14:30 - based on bookings Dry Canyon Abseil Adventure Full Canyon Trip With 30m Abseil River Adventures
Cloudbase Paragliding	+27 82 777 8474 www.cloudbase-paragliding.co.za Mon - Sun 08:00 - 20:00 Paragliding Paragliding Courses
Dolphin Paragliding	+27 72 199 0622 www.dolphinparagliding.co.za Open every day Summer: 09:00 - 16:00 Winter: 11:00 - 14:00 Paragliding Paragliding Courses Tours
Eden Adventures	+27 44 877 0179 www.eden.co.za Mon - Fri - Summer 07:30 - 18:00 Winter 08:00 - 16:00 Canoeing / Kayaking Abseiling Kloofing / Canyoning Team Building
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Let's Fly Paragliding	+27 65 138 3210 www.letsflyparagliding.co.za
Kaaimans Adventures	+27 63 561 0509 www.kaaimansadventures.com Mon - Sun 08:00 - 18:00 Pub Hol 08:00 - 18:00 Weather Permitting Scenery Kayaking Music Events Bird Watching Historical Sites Private Nature Reserve
Perdepoort Horse Trails	+27 82 646 8290 Mon - Sat 10:00 - 15:00 1.5 Hour Horse Rides
Wild & Loose Surf School	+27 82 852 7294 www.wild-n-loose-surf-school.business.site Mon - Sun 07:00 - 17:00 Surfing School
Wild X Adventures	+27 66 003 8466 www.wildx.co.za Mon - Sun - Activities 08:00 - 17:00 Office 07:00 - 19:00 Quad Bike Tours Horse Riding Kiddies Parties Corporate Events School Outings Wall Climbing



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- ✓ Enjoy an adrenaline charged **quad bike ride**
- ✓ **Cruise** down the Touw River
- ✓ **4x4, hike, trail run or MTB** your way through the open plains and passes.



WILDERNESS

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Wilderness River Safaris	+27 82 440 9807 +27 81 593 8937 +27 44 882 1207 www.wildriversafaris.co.za Summer 09:00 – 18:00 Winter 09:00 – 16:30 Special requests by arrangement Town River Cruise Island Lake Cruise Customised Cruises
Paraglide Africa	+27 72 608 5574 www.paraglideafrica.com Hours based on bookings Tandem Experience Photo and Videography Option
Side Street Adventures Wilderness	+27 76 412 7963 www.sidestreetadventures.com Thu - Sun 09:00 - 17:00 E-Bike Tours

ART GALLERIES - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

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Irma Art Studio	+27 84 581 5115 www.irmadewaal.co.za Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 Art Exhibitions Art & Craft Shop
Karen Muir	+27 44 850 1555 +27 76 394 7665 Hours based on bookings Pottery & Craft Exhibitions Pottery & Craft Shop Art Gift Shop
Moments on Glass	+27 44 877 1648 www.momentsonglass.co.za Mon - Fri 08:00 - 16:00 Art Gallery Art Exhibitions Artwork & Prints
Ninette Steyl Art	+27 82 565 0552 ninetesteylart.co.za
Peter Pharoah	+27 76 976 2629 www.peterpharoah.com Mon - Fri 09.30 - 17:00 Art Gallery Art Exhibitions Artwork & Prints
Wilderness Art Meander	+27 82 569 0800 +27 44 877 0045 Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30 Sat 09:00 - 13:00 Self-guided tour

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS



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Mon - Fri 08:30 - 16:30

Sat - Sun 09:00 - 15:00

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Birthday Parties | Family Outings

Corporate Team Building

HEALTH & WELLNESS / SPA - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

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Hours based on bookings

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Mandara Spa

+27 44 877 1097 | www.lodgeonlake.co.za

Hours based on bookings

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Pearl Moon Spa

+27 61 964 4152 | www.pearlmoon.co.za

Views Wellness Emporium

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spabookings@viewshotel.co.za

MARKETS - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

Milkwood Village Market

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Fri 16:00 - 21:00

Live Music | Arts & Crafts | Braai Facilities | Farm Stalls | Coffee Shop | Café's

PUB / BAR - ACTIVITIES, WILDERNESS

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Brewery | Light Meals





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Seafood, Vegetarian

UNIONDALE

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KBuku Quad Rides

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ART GALLERIES - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

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Art Gallery & Sculpture Garden
Accommodation | Light Lunches
Teas, prior booking essential



HISTORICAL BUILDINGS - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

Anglican Church

Historical Landmark / Church Services
Voortrekker Street, Uniondale, 6460

Jewish Synagogue

Victoria Street, Uniondale, 6460

Uniondale Fort

- S33.6599767, E23.1335083, Uniondale

Uniondale Police Station

Voortrekker Street, Uniondale, 6460

Boer War Fort

Google Maps: 84RM+37 Uniondale

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT - ACTIVITIES, UNIONDALE

Uniondale Tuk Tuk

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Hours based on bookings

Daily Tours

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Golf 9 Holes



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TRAILS

Go to www.georgetrails.org.za for maps, GPX download files and more detailed route, safety and permitting information.

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Stay Safe:

- Travel in groups or contact us for a list of local guides.
- Ensure you research the route to plan hydration and trail requirements appropriately.
- Take a first aid kit with you.
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KEYS  Mountain Biking  Trail Running  Hiking

AREA  George  Wilderness  Uniondale

LIGHT TRAILS

ARENDSRUS LOOP

 3 HR

50.3km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

A ride on mountain contours along jeep tracks past Arendrus and back through farmlands.

BERGPLAAS – EAST SIDE CASCADES

 4 HR

50km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness


This route travels to the east side of Bergplaas with two crossings over the Diep River where riders can enjoy a swim.

BROWN HOODED KINGFISHER TRAIL



 1-2 HR

4km, from Bo-langvlei Road, Wilderness

This trail winds through the forest to the Duiwe River and is popular for bird watching. There is an optional climb to a viewpoint and a stream is crossed via a wooden bridge and stepping stones. The trail ends at a pool and waterfall.

 1-2 HR



GEORGE PARKRUN

 30 - 45 MIN
 1:30 - 2 HR

5km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George

A route through the forest, mostly consisting of single track. Online pre-registration is required.

GEORGE VK

 2:30 - 4 HR
 4 - 6 HR

12.8km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George

This route climbs up to George Peak in 4km and ascends more than 1,000m vertically. You'll pass a steel cross that lights up at night. Once George Peak is reached, it is suggested that the circular route is used to get back to the start.

GREEN GATE ROUTE

 12 - 20 MIN

20km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

A short, easy and scenic contour ride looking out over George on the Montagu Pass, then along the bottom contours of Tolberg and down to Fancourt with a few km along the tarred residential area.



GTR 3K TIME TRIAL

 12 - 20 MIN
 20 - 30 MIN
 30 MIN

3km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George

This route consists of mostly single track in the Witfontein forest just above the residential area.

HALF COLLARD KINGFISHER & BOSDUIF LOOP

 1:30 - 3 HR
 3 - 4 HR

7.2km from the Ebb and Flow Rest Camp at the Garden Route National Park, Wilderness

On this shaded walk through the forest, you are likely to see most of our birds such as the Knysna Loerie, Giant Kingfisher and the Fish Eagle and beautiful Yellowwood trees. It also features a waterfall. The Bosduif Loop extension path winds up the side of the cliff to a breathtaking viewpoint right at the top, overlooking the Touw River and camp site. The river is crossed by means of a pontoon, which is a fun feature.

HOEKWIL LOOP

 2 HR

25km, from the Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness

This loop travels along the district road next to the Serpentine, a winding section of the Touw River with a climb towards Hoekwil, onto the Seven Passes and back down to Wilderness. The village of Hoekwil used to be a small farming community and there is nothing more than a few little farm shops and cafes, a church, post office and primary school. It is perched above the coastline with spectacular views of sea, lake and mountains.

PLANTATION LINK

 1 HR

15km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George

A mix of single track and jeep track, this trail links Witfontein to the Saasveld trails to avoid riding through town. It crosses the Swart River at Pepsi Pools, a beautiful waterfall in the indigenous forest, great for picnicking and swimming. The route then contours around the Garden Route Dam with scenic views.

WOODVILLE BIG TREE

 45 MIN

2.6km, Hoekwil

Visit the Yellowwood Big Tree, 31 meters tall and believed to be over 800 years old. Enjoy the easy circular route through lush indigenous forest and past a cool stream. There is a picnic area at the beginning of the forest.



EASY TRAILS




DAM DASH

-  15 - 30 MIN
-  25 - 40 MIN
-  1 - 1:30 HR

5.5km, from the Garden Route Dam, George

An easy looped route which starts at the Garden Route Dam edge and turns into the pine plantations.


FERNDALE

-  30 - 50 MIN
-  40 MIN - 1:10 HR
-  1:30 - 2:30 HR

10km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

A relaxed loop for those wanting to take it easy or families with young children, with lovely views of the various fern species in the area.



FOREST BUZZARD TRAIL

-  15 - 30 MIN
-  45 MIN - 1:30 HR

2.7km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

An easy circular route winding through the Witfontein pine plantation and into indigenous forest, past a small dam. There are steep climbs at the start.

GROENEWEIDE

-  1:30 - 2 HR
-  3 - 4 HR

12.1km, from the Saasveld Campus of the Nelson Mandela University, George

Trails meander through pristine indigenous forest and cross the Kaaimans River with an area to swim. Perfect for bird watching, it also offers shortcut options to skip doing the full distance.




REDBERRY

-  30 - 50 MIN

13km, from Redberry Farm, George

Great for novices, this is the shortest and easiest route in the Geelhoutboom system, with little climbing, smooth gravel and some tar surfaces.

WILDERNESS TO SWARTVLEI

-  1 - 2 HR
-  1:30 - 2:30 HR
-  3 - 5 HR

19km, from the Wilderness Main Beach, Wilderness

The route passes Kleinkranz Beach and Gericke's Point and finishes at the Swartvlei parking area. It traverses sandy and rocky sections and is best accessed during low tide.

MODERATE TRAILS

BERGPLAAS – WEST SIDE GLORY



2:50 HR

35km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness

Travel to the west corner of Bergplaas where you will discover the source of the Touw River and pass the beginning of the old Voortrekker Pass.

BUSHBUCK LOOP



25 - 45 MIN

7.5km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

This trail winds through the pine plantation as well as indigenous forest and fynbos sections.



45 MIN - 1:20 HR

CAPE DUNE MOLERAT TRAIL



2 - 3 HR

6km, Garden Route National Park, Wilderness

This loop trail near to the Wilderness lake area offers Fynbos and beautiful Proteas close at hand, and features a lake. It is a circular route with no shade and popular for birdwatching.

FM TOWER LOOP



45 MIN - 1:30 HR

14km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

The route starts with a 3km climb up to the FM Tower and offers excellent views over George. From there on it follows the top and bottom contours of the Witfontein Plantation.



1 - 2 HR



2:30 - 3:30 HR

FOREST STATION LOOP



4 HR

61.5km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

An extended scenic mountain contour ride through small pockets of indigenous forest and between pine plantations, fynbos and streams.

GIANT KINGFISHER TRAIL



3 - 4 HR

7km, from the Ebb and Flow Rest Camp in the Garden Route National Park, Wilderness

This famous trail leads to a waterfall where hikers can enjoy a swim and picnic on the rock face of the gorgeous pools. A very popular alternative is to canoe a portion and then walk the rest of the way to the waterfall.

GTR 5K TIME TRAIL



20 - 30 MIN

3km, from the Ground Zero Trail Park, George

This route consists of mostly single track in the Witfontein forest just above the residential area.



30 - 40 MIN



1 HR

HEROLD



1:30 - 2:20 HR

33km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

This route takes riders out to Herold and back again, with some effort up the Montagu Pass. Herold is a hamlet north of George, named after T.J. Herold, a Dutch Reformed Minister of George from 1812-1823.

HEROLDS BAY LOOP



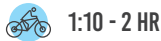
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1:15 - 2 HR

**6km, from Herolds Bay Café,
Herolds Bay**

A looped route, it follows a tar road before turning left onto a gravel road atop the cliff side with amazing views of the ocean below. The gravel road leads to a wooden cross and then again becomes a tar road that leads back to the starting point.

MAP OF AFRICA



1:10 - 2 HR

**27.8km, from the Garden
Route Dam entrance**

This route follows the magnificent Seven Passes road between George and Knysna and turns to Wilderness Heights with a detour to the iconic Map of Africa lookout point. The point has panoramic views over the river and valley, which naturally form the shape of the African continent.

MONTAGU PASS

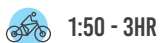


1:10 - 1:50 HR

**22km, from the Heatherpark
Engen, George**

The Montagu Pass is the oldest, unaltered pass still in use in South Africa. It climbs to an altitude of 780m passing through indigenous forest, mountain fynbos and the historic Toll House. The pass consists of 7.4km of narrow gravel road and was completed in 1848, built to replace the dangerous Cradock Pass.

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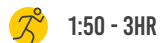


1:50 - 3HR

**55km, from the Heatherpark
Engen, George**

Just north of the Montagu Pass the road follows the Doring River through Herold and towards the Paardepoort Pass. The road is mostly smooth gravel making for an easy traverse.

PEPSI POOLS



1:50 - 3HR



3 - 5 HR

**11.5km, from the George
Botanical Gardens, George**

A very popular local hike, the Pepsi Pools is a rock pool swimming area with waterfall. The Swart River water of the pools is black or "pepsi coloured". The trail starts along the railway lines and takes one through indigenous forest.

PIED KINGFISHER TRAIL



1 - 3 HR



3 - 4 HR

**10km, from the Ebb & Flow
Rest Camp at the Garden
Route National Park,
Wilderness**

This trail is mainly used for bird watching and is an open trail with no shade. It is a flat circular route which takes you through the Serpentine, which mainly consists of Fynbos. There is a section of the trail which combines with the beach. You'll be able to walk along the beach to Wilderness Village and back to the national park camp.

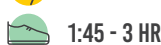
PINE TIME



30 - 60 MIN



50 MIN - 1:10 HR



1:45 - 3 HR

**11km, from the Garden Route
Dam, George**

An 11km looped route starting alongside the Garden Route Dam's edge, winding deeper into the pine plantation before returning to the dam wall.

ROOT 'N ROLL



1 - 1:30 HR



1:30 - 2:20 HR




3 - 4:30 HR




**18km, from the Garden Route
Dam, George**

Root n Roll is the longest route around the Saasveld plantation, offering a combination of jeep tracks, plantation roads and some single tracks with a short extension to the famous Pepsi Pools.


SEDGEFIELD FARMERS MARKET LOOP

 5 HR	91km, from the Garden Route Dam wall, George	Travel along the Seven Passes and down to Sedgefield and return via Wilderness Lakes. Particularly recommended on a Saturday morning, where riders can stop and enjoy the market.
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SIDEWINDER

 1 - 2 HR	16km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George	This route offers non-technical single-track and offers great views of the city and Outeniqua Mountains.
 1:20 - 2 HR		
 3 - 4 HR		


TIERKOP MTB

 1 - 2 HR	22km, from the Garden Route Dam wall, George	Travel along the edge of the dam before turning into the pine plantations.
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VENSTERBERG

 1 - 2 HR	5km, from Sputnik at the top of the Outeniqua Pass, George	Famous for spectacular sunrise views from the top of the summit, Vensterberg is also close to a rock formation which creates a window through which you can see a part of George.
 2:30 - 4 HR		


WILDERNESS LAKES LOOP

 1 HR	37km, from the Wilderness Hotel, Wilderness	The district road takes riders along the Wilderness lakes system and onto the Seven Passes back to Wilderness. The wetlands include the Serpentine, Island Lake, Langvlei and Rondevlei. These lakes, each a wetland by itself, form a link in the chain of the Touw River that meets the sea at Wilderness. These wetlands support 285 endemic plants, 32 fish species, up to 300 bird species and a variety of invertebrate. Wilderness Lakes is protected by the Ramsar Convention as 'Wetlands of International Importance'.
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WHITES ROAD

 1:20 - 2:10 HR	31km, from the entrance of the Garden Route Dam, George	Taking the Seven Passes towards Wilderness, this route turns off at Wilderness Heights with a very steep downhill into Wilderness and back via Whites Road, offering beautiful views of the Wilderness area.
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BUFFALO GORGE TRAIL

 2 - 4 HR	6km, situated in Plains Game area	This is our shortest and easiest trail. The trail winds its way up a kloof to a plateau, and then heads in a westerly direction, with lovely views of mountain ranges to the north and south. Guests are able to stop at a marked viewpoint on the plateau to enjoy the wonderful view to the south. The trail then descends back down, where hikers have a good chance of viewing various game species. This hiking trail is ideal for a family outing but we will also happily accommodate church groups, school children and corporate retreats.
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GREY RHEBOK TRAIL

 4 - 6 HR	10km, situated in Plains Game area	After a short meander across a low lying area, the trail ascends gently to the top of a low plateau. The trail then heads along the plateau in a westerly direction, with wonderful 360 degree views, to a Trig beacon. The path zig-zags down a beautiful kloof to a group of Poplar trees. The trail then heads back in an easterly direction over a few low 'koppies' across the lower lying areas of the farm. Technically very similar to the Buffalokloof Trail, but will have you out in the veld for a much longer time.
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HARD TRAILS

BERGPLAAS – DIEP RIVER



3 HR

44km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness

Ideal on a hot day, this route offers several great swimming stops. The route cover a contour road climb into the mountain and later a return to the upper reaches of the Diep River.

CRADOCK PASS



2:30 - 4 HR



6 - 9 HR

25km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

A historical journey across the slopes of George Peak, Cradock Pass is described as "only fit for baboons". However, this strenuous experience is rewarded with impressive scenery of the Outeniqua Mountains and a route steeped in history. The trail follows the tracks that the settler ox-wagons forged from the coast to the little Karoo from days of a by-gone era. Get picked up from the north side of the Montagu Pass or complete a circular route past the Old Toll House and down the Montagu Pass.

DORING WILDERNESS TRAIL



6 - 7 HR

15km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, Waboomskraal

This remote circular route through the unspoilt wilderness of the Doring River Valley offers majestic scenery of the Outeniqua Mountains and fynbos, Waboomskraal apple orchards and swimming hole. Game such as klipspringer, grey rhebuck and leopard can sometimes be seen. There is also a 7-day Doring Wilderness Trail for serious hikers.

ERNEST ROBERTSON DAM



8 HR

88km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

Travel to the Ernst Robertson dam, high up in the mountains. Encounter indigenous forest, pine forest and fynbos vegetation and streams with drinking water.

GEORGE TO KNYSNA



8 - 9 HR

158km, entrance to the Garden Route Dam, George

Travel from George to Knysna and back via the Seven Passes and past Thesen Island.

GEORGE PEAK



2:30 - 4 HR



5 - 8 HR

17km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

The iconic George Peak (1,337m) overlooks the city with incredible views. The trail is strenuous and goes through pine plantation, across a stream and railway line and up the mountain.

KAM DAM

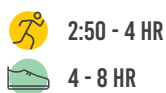


4 - 6 HR

86km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

A steep climb over the Outeniqua Mountains via Montagu Pass with gradual descent over district farm roads via Herold, through Paardepoort, towards the Kammanassie Dam and back. The dam, on the Kammanassie River, was built in 1923 to store water for irrigation.

MOUNTAIN ULTRA TRAIL



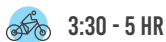
2:50 - 4 HR

4 - 8 HR

25km, from Sputnik on top of Outeniqua Pass, George

Used for the annual MUT trail run, one of the biggest trail races in George, this route starts at the top of the Outeniqua Pass and goes through the Campers Kloof valley towards Herold. The last 10km descent is on the famous Cradock Pass trail.

N9 LOOP

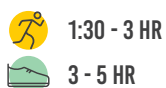


3:30 - 5 HR

72km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

Riders are kicked off with the strenuous Montagu Pass climb before the descent into Herold. The trail winds through Paardepoort and heads towards the Kamanassie dam through ostrich territory.

PASS TO PASS



1:30 - 3 HR

3 - 5 HR

9km, from Sputnik at the top of the Outeniqua Pass, George

This challenging trail links the Outeniqua and Montagu Passes and travels through a few river crossings. The Losberg Peak is an optional add-on, which add 3km to your distance.

VERY HARD TRAILS

BERGPLAAS MEGA

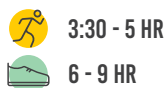


4 HR

50km, from the Woodville Trading Store, Wilderness

Discover the little known Ernst Robertson Dam high up in the mountains while encounter indigenous and pine forest and fynbos vegetation enroute.

CRADOCK PEAK



3:30 - 5 HR

6 - 9 HR

18km, from the Outeniqua Nature Reserve, George

Cradock Peak is 1,578m above sea level and the highest peak in the Outeniqua Mountain range. It boasts incredible views of the Garden Route landscape and Swartberg Mountains. The route goes through pine plantations, across a stream and railway line and up the mountain.

GEORGE TO OUDTSHOORN

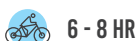


6 - 8 HR

118km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

This route takes you along the back roads all the way to Smitswinkel in Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. It travels over the Montagu Pass, and thereafter mostly follows a gradual descent.

LOUVAIN LOOP (AKA VOORTREKKER PASS)



6 - 8 HR

120km, from the Heatherpark Engen, George

Traversing over the Montagu Pass into the Karoo through Perdepoort to Louvain Guest Farm, riders will enter the Voortekker Pass, now a 4x4 route. The route goes over the mountain into Bergplaas, a forestry area and then towards the ocean, along the lakes of the Garden Route National Park. From Wilderness the route takes the Seven Passes back to George.

TIERKOP TRAIL RUN VIA OLD GEORGE DAM



3 - 5 HR

5 - 7 HR

25km, from the Garden Route Botanical Gardens, George

The trail follows the railway line onto jeep track and crosses the old George dam and Swart River to the Tierkop hut.

NATURE ACTIVITIES

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Cradock Pass
 George to Grootbrak via R102
 Herold
 Kerk Street
 Montagu Pass
 9 Loop
 Outeniqua Pass
 Paardepoort
 Seven Passes

WILDERNESS

Hoekwil Hoopla Route
 Hoekwil Pass
 Kaaimans River Pass
 Lakes Loop
 Waterside Road
 Whites Road

VIEW POINT

Dolphin's Point
 Map of Africa
 The Boardwalk on 6th Ave

UNIONDALE

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 Kam Dam
 Kammanassie
 Prince Alfreds Pass
 Route 62
 Uniondale to De Vlugt
 Uniondale to Avontuur
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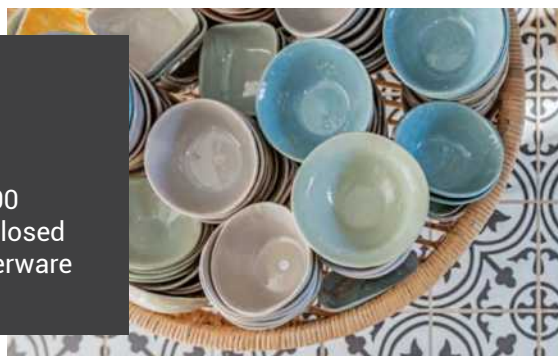
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Garden Route Concierge & Tours +27 71 880 0641 | www.gardenrouteconcierge.co.za
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WILDERNESS

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On Track Wilderness

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Tours By GLK

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Hours based on bookings

Wilderness Express

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Dorcas Tours

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Our modern and well serviced airport, as well as our national highways, mean you can get here, easy peasy. George and Wilderness have the shortest driving routes when exploring the greater Garden Route area, simply because they're situated in the middle! Sleep in George or Wilderness and spend your minutes on the experiences you came for, instead of the highway.

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Far Hills Country Hotel	+27 44 889 0120 www.farhillshotel.co.za
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La Rosa Blu Café	+27 44 886 0042



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Oppie Plaas	+27 72 996 1668 www.oppieplaasvenue.co.za
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Olympia Estate-Equestrian & Accommodation and Venue	+27 83 299 5454 olympiaestate1@gmail.com www.olympiaestate.co.za
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Pine Lodge	+27 44 871 1974 www.pinelodgegeorge.co.za
Pollock's Pizza Café	+27 44 870 8876
Premier Express Inn George	+27 44 874 4488 www.premierhotels.co.za
Step-Aside	+27 44 870 7640 www.stepside.co.za
Texas Grill	+27 44 873 3435 www.texasgrill.co.za
The Bench Eatery & Bar	+27 44 873 0566
Town Lodge Hotel	+27 44 803 4000 www.clhg.com/hotels/220/Town-Lodge-George
Trinity Gate	+27 82 748 4835
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Surfari Resort

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Victoria Heights B&B

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Edenview Boutique Hotel	+27 72 431 8975 www.edenview.co.za
Fairy Knowe Hotel	+27 44 877 0364 www.fairyknowehotel.co.za
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Mont Fleur B&B	+27 44 877 0750 www.montfleur-wilderness.co.za
Oysters R Us	+27 82 578 6817 www.oystersrus.co.za
Serendipity	+27 44 877 0433 www.serendipitywilderness.com
The Wilderness Hotel	+27 44 877 1110 www.wildernesshotel.co.za
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  Garden Route Botanical Gardens

  Outeniqua Nature Reserve

 Saasveld Forest

  George Dam

 Herolds Bay Beach

 Victoria Bay Beach

 Gwaing River Mouth

 Pepsi Pools

 Oubaai Whale Deck



Woodville Big Tree

 Dolphin's Point

   Garden Route National Park

 Kaaimans River

Map of Africa

Wilderness Beach

The Boardwalk on 6th Ave

Leentjiesklip Beach

Wilderness Lagoon Boardwalk

Flat Rock

  Island Lake

 The Touw River

  Burchess Trail

  Toorwaterpoort

  Kammanassie Nature Reserve

  Uniondale Reserve
(Fort Koppie)

BEACH. RIVER. DAM.

GEORGE

POPULAR FOR:

FACILITIES & FEATURES:

Herolds Bay

Sunbathing, swimming, eating ice cream and hot chips, surf lessons, bodyboarding

Tidal pool, braai facilities, grassed area, ablutions, showers, snack vans, campsite, lifeguards in season, promenade

Victoria Bay

Surfing, sunbathing, swimming, fishing

Rock pools, tidal pool, braai facilities, grassed area, ablutions, showers, disabled parking and wheelchair access, pier, promenade, restaurant, lifeguards in season, campsite

Gwaiing Beach

Sunbathing, surfing

Campsite, 'gorgeous Gorge', braai area, lifeguards in season, ablutions, showers, grassed area, promenade

George Dam

Walking, kayaking, picnicking

Security, rudimentary ablutions, hiking trails





WILDERNESS	POPULAR FOR:	FACILITIES & FEATURES:
Flat Rock Beach	Fishing, rock pools, dog friendly	Staircase to beach, the beach is covered in rocks, plentiful birdlife
Island Lake	Picnicking, boating, water-skiing, fishing, swimming, canoeing	Ablutions, disabled toilet, showers, braai facilities, undercover lapas with benches, picnic area, jungle gym, SanParks permit required
Kaaimans River Mouth	Swimming, kayaking, fishing, inflatables	Waterfall, river meets beach, Southern temperate forest
Kleinkrantz Beach	Dog friendly, fishing, walks to Sedgefield, paragliding	Staircase to beach, sand dune, beach cave
Leentjiesklip Beach	Sunbathing, paragliding, fishing, volleyball, whale watching	Ablutions, shower, braai area, lifeguards in season
Touw River	Swimming, canoeing, bird watching	SanParks permit required. Inside Garden Route National Park Tarentaal Picnic Area (Day Visitors) – ablutions, canoe hire, boat rides, lapa with benches, braai facilities, grassed area, jungle gym. Ebb and Flow North Camp
Wilderness Main Beach	Surfing, sunbathing, swimming, paragliding	Ablutions, disabled toilet, disabled parking, lifeguards in season, restaurant, meets the Touw River mouth, provisional Blue Flag status, NSRI
Wilderness Lagoon (Touw River)	Canoeing, SUP, swimming	Braai facilities, grassed area, boardwalk, ablutions in season, disabled parking, lifeguards in season

THE BEST BEACHES AROUND GEORGE

We have an abundance of beaches in and around George; whether you want smooth waves for 'cooking' surf sessions or a social beach for strutting, suntanning and snapping selfies. We have sandy strands for buckets and spades, calm estuaries for chilling with kids and windswept shores for romantic strolls.

The best time to visit the Garden Route's beaches is between November and March, when the days are long and

warm. Water temperatures remain in the balmy 16-to-21-degree range throughout the year, so you can avoid the Cape Town ice-cream headaches here! Pods of dolphins are regularly spotted in our surf. The Common, Dusky and Bottlenose Dolphin are all well-known locals. Southern Right Whales visit our shores between June and November.



Featured: Herold's Bay

BEST FOR SURFING, SUNTANNING AND SELFIES

Victoria Bay is the region's most famous and funky beach. 'Vic' is well known for its consistent right-hand point break, making it one of the most popular surf spots on the Garden Route.

The narrow sandy cove is surrounded by rocky, forested cliffs and usually lined with bikini clad sunworshippers. A paved promenade extends past the local holiday homes to the headland, aptly called 'Land's End'. Here, a circular stone portal called a 'Moon Gate' was built from local slate and offers a fantastic opportunity for selfie snaps, against the backdrop of crashing surf. The point is strewn with huge boulders that offer fascinating rock-pooling opportunities for small children. A small tidal pool is the safest place for weak swimmers. The pier offers a spot to cast a line from, however, most find they are more likely to snag a surfer than a fish!

Lifeguards are on duty in the holiday season, please pay close attention to their direction, as the riptides in the bay can be strong. Vikkie's Beach Bar offers chips, milkshakes,

burgers and breakfasts with spectacular views. Toilets, showers, and disabled parking and wheelchair access are available. Dogs are not allowed on the beach.

Location: Traveling along the N2 National Road between George and Wilderness, Victoria Bay is 3km off the N2.



Featured: Victoria Bay



BEST FOR PARAGLIDING AND PADDLING

The little village of Wilderness is locally renowned for having one of the longest, cleanest beaches in South Africa, with pristine white sand and crystal water. The first section of the beach (at the western most corner) is called Leentjiesklip. Visitors will find limited parking, clean ablutions, a cold-water shower and a braai area.

Leentjiesklip is popular for sunbathing, fishing, volleyball and whale watching. Fishermen come to this beach for the wide variety of fish species found in the area, including Kabeljou, Blacktail and Steenbrass. 'Leentjies' is an ideal place to watch the local hand gliders and paragliders who take off from the Map of Africa above Dolphin's Point. Lifeguards man the beach in-season, beware of dangerous currents around the rocks.

Location: Turn off the N2 onto Station Road, turn right into Sands Road. Leentjiesklip carpark is at the western end of the road.

BEST FOR FAMILY FUN, FLOATIES AND FISHING / KIDS, CANOES AND FLOATIES

Kaaiman's River Mouth is a jealously guarded local secret and a phenomenal spot for families. A tiny car park is located directly off the N2, and the beach is accessed via a 200-metre hike alongside the whizzing main road. The lack of sufficient parking and difficult access deters most visitors, but the blissful river mouth is well worth a visit.

Hikers descend onto a massive and secluded sandbar at the mouth of the Kaaiman's River, with breath-taking views of the forested cliffs on either side. A dark cola-coloured river meets the blue Indian Ocean under a towering train bridge. The tidal estuary is a great place for kids to cast a line, swim, float or paddle a canoe. Small children love the shallow warm water and are unlikely to be bowled over by a wave or swept away by breakers.

Please note that there are no ablutions on the beach, no lifeguards and no rubbish bins. Pack everything that you need and take every scrap of litter with you when you leave. Location: Kaaiman's River is located between Wilderness and George. The car park is located on the south side of the N2. Follow the walking trail east to the beach.



Featured: Herold's Bay

BEST FOR BLUE FLAGS, LIFEGUARDS AND SEAFOOD SPOILS

Further along Wilderness Beach, the local NSRI Station is situated next to Salina's Beach Restaurant. This section of the beach has Blue Flag status, lifeguards and is out-of-bounds for dogs. Parking and ablutions are available and there is access to a large sandy beach at the mouth of the Touw River. Small children enjoy the calm and shallow water in the mouth.

Check out the local surf and wind conditions on Salina's Beach Restaurant webcam (salinas.co.za). Stop into the restaurant for a chilled glass of wine or a fish supper after some swimming.

Location: Directly off the N2 on the Knysna side of Wilderness.

BEST FOR CHIP VANS, TIDAL POOLS AND SURF LESSONS

Herold's Bay is a clean, safe beach and is ideal for busy families. This beach has been trending in the holiday guide books since the 1900's. Photos in the George Museum show Voortrekkers camping out on the beach next to their fully laden ox wagons.

Surfers and bodyboarders enjoy the left-hand reef break, which picks up plenty of groundswell. It's a popular spot for lunch, with a few snack vans, including a Chip N' Dip, in the car park. The bay is protected from the dreaded south easterly wind by a rocky headland and is a wonderful swimming beach with plenty of space to stretch out, play bat and ball, and bask in the sun. Herold's main attraction for

families is the deliciously warm and calm tidal pool on the western side of the cove. It's warmer than the open ocean and large enough to do laps in. The salt-water pool hosts tiny shoals of fish, sea anemones and even the odd octopus - so make sure to bring your snorkel and mask. Check out local company 'Vibe Surf School' for lessons and board rentals. Lifeguards are on duty in season. Parking and ablutions are available.

Location: Take exit 425 off the N2 National Road (between George and Mossel Bay), follow the R404 for about 5,5 km to Herold's Bay.



Featured: Kleinkrantz Beach

BEST FOR LONG WALKS AND DOG-LOVERS

Klein Kranz is ideal for escaping the crowds. Tall sand dunes slope down onto a seemingly endless expanse of sand. Walking east, hikers can enjoy 20 km stroll all the way to Swartvlei. The westward direction takes walkers back to Wilderness. Dogs are allowed off-leash on this beach and further information on dog-friendly beaches can be obtained from SANPARKS

Due to the lack of ablutions and the steep profile of the beach, fewer people use this section of the coast. Beware of strong currents and riptides. Lifeguards are not on duty here and swimming is dangerous.

Location: East of Wilderness turn off the N2 onto Protea Lane. Take a right and follow the road to the car park.

Please note that the south-easterly wind can occasionally blow stinging bluebottle jellyfish onto our shores in the

summer months. Beware their ferocious sting. Although all our beaches look inviting, currents and riptides at some locations can be very dangerous, please swim at lifeguard monitored beaches!

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